Confined Space Hazards:

Engulfment

Because of the physical configuration of some confined spaces, engulfment can be a hazard. Engulfment is when a person is suffocated or crushed by liquid or “flowing” solid material. Materials that present an engulfment hazard include:

- sand
- cement
- powdered talc
- grain
- liquids

Entry to a confined space is not allowed when engulfment potential exists.