For every designated confined space entry there are roles assigned to the work team. These include:

- Person/s entering
- Stand-by person/s
- Responsible person

The people in each of these roles must be aware of their duties and be able to perform them.

The person entering: The person/s who go into the space to do the work must be trained in confined space entry and are responsible for:

- knowing the hazards of the space.
- knowing how to properly use equipment for entry and work in the space.
- performing assigned work in a safe, efficient manner.
- communicating with the stand-by person/s and providing the necessary information for the attendant to perform his job.
- alerting the stand-by person/s to any danger or exposure hazards.
- evacuating the space when told to do so by the stand-by person/s or supervisor or in case of danger.