VENTILATION is a critical issue in confined or underground spaces. A clean air supply must be provided, and the space ventilated if any of the following are present:

- Sources of combustible vapors or gases.
- Toxins and other contaminants above permissible levels.
- Disturbed particulate matter.
- Oxygen levels of concern.
- Toxic, poisonous, or explosive gases or vapors.
- Restricted natural ventilation due to sloping less than 2:3 (run to rise) with limited access and egress.