

# Restricted Working Space

- Ensure there is always a proper safe access and egress , you may need it in a hurry.
- Work to a plan so everyone knows what is happening and what comes next.
- If in unoccupied premises, check all services are disconnected.
- Check ventilation is sufficient, particularly when using machinery producing fumes.
- Correct selection of plant equipment.
- Ensure site traffic adheres to speed limits/Restrictions.
- Adequate lighting must be provided, both for the working area and its surrounds.
- Look up as well as around you frequently.
- Keep site clean and tidy at all times paying particular attention to spoil removal.
- After using tools replace them and all other equipment in their proper places e.g. Tool Container.
- If working above ground remember there is no "safe height".
- Keep people not involved with the work away, to maximise space.

**TIDINESS IS ONE OF THE FOUNDATION STONES OF SAFETY**

**Q: What must be checked before starting work?**

**Q: What must be remembered when working above ground?**

**Did you know?**

It is common experience in the piling industry to have to work in restricted areas. Even on larger sites the space available may be limited. Extra care is required in such circumstances.

