



Overview of Containment

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R&D Program on Containment Behavior

- **AECL has a comprehensive R&D program to acquire understanding of key phenomena and to develop tools for accident analysis since early 1970s. Areas of research include:**
 - **Hydrogen Distribution**
 - **Hydrogen Combustion**
 - **Hydrogen Mitigation**
 - **Containment Thermal Hydraulic Response**



Goals of R&D Program

- **Acquire fundamental understanding of key containment thermal hydraulic and hydrogen combustion phenomena relevant to postulated CANDU reactor accident scenarios**
- **Develop computer models for predicting containment thermal hydraulics, gas distribution and combustion pressure**



Containment Research Facilities

- **Large Scale Vented Combustion Test Facility**
- **Containment Test Facility**
- **Diffusion Flame Facility**
- **Large Scale Containment Facility**
- **Recombiner Development Laboratory**



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