

Into the Death Zone

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. Salvage Divers

Salvage Divers are the unknown and unsung hero of the ocean. Faint hearts need not apply. Two minutes without air and you're history. Demanding physically and mentally, the work takes its toll. Long cold hours alone in the dark, dank, greasy hull of a ship awash with sand and sludge is the daily diet...the daily grind of the salvage masters who battle the forces of nature for control of a shipwreck held in the deadly grip between surf and sand.

2. Blow Out

Gas well firefighters thrive on the thrill of trying to control mother-nature run amuck. The fiery column reaches hundreds of feet in the air, releasing deadly levels of heat and toxic gas. The environment seems improbable for any human being and yet wild-well firefighters thrive on the thrill of trying to control mother nature run amuck.

3. Skywalker

Skywalkers launches you a thousand feet above the earth onto some of the most dangerous job sites ever imagined – without a safety harness. A new generation of super-skyscrapers is reaching higher than ever before, pushing the limits of engineering and safety for the men who construct them.

4. Firewalker

A spectacular behind the scenes look at the volcanologists study and predict the course of eruptions. From mass extinctions to jet flame-out. The impacts of volcanic activity are just beginning to be understood. In this episode we profile the volcanologists of Hawaii, as they work within the reach of one of nature's most powerful and unpredictable volcanoes. By getting close enough to study molten lava and measuring the gas emissions, researchers hope to better understand and predict eruptions and their paths of destruction to protect the lives of nearby neighbours.

