



Confined Space Entry and Rescue Procedure

Prior to entry or work in a confined space the Safety-First Rescue Team will ensure that the rescue procedure is approved and has been reviewed and communicated to all workers involved. All workers must show training, competency as per OH&S Part 5 and must be comfortable with the procedure.

Pre-Job Meeting Notes - Before entering, a confined space permit must be issued and reviewed

Atmospheric testing must take place, be documented and communicated to workers and supervisor(s) prior to entering the CSE.

Rescue Equipment - Stokes Basket w tag line, 2 SCBA's outside at staging area. All equipment to be inspected prior to entry.

Medical Personnel - Identify personnel and location with highest level of medical training on site.

Safety meeting - Ensure people are assigned and know their roles in assisting with a successful rescue.

Rescue Procedure

1. Confined Space monitor (this person is not a rescuer) will initiate the ERP and sound ALARM.
2. Safety First Confined Space rescue team will assess the situation.
3. If atmosphere is of question evacuate everyone.
4. Rescue team will don SCBA's (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) if needed.
5. Rescue team will be positioned outside the Confined Space.
6. Rescuer 1 will enter the Confined Space, Rescuer 2 stands at the Confined Space door watching rescue 1 enter, once rescue 1 is safely in Confined Space rescue 2 enters.
7. If situation allows, rescuers are to wait for EMS when there is a possible neck or back injury.
8. Stokes basket will be present to assist EMS in the event, injured entrant may have neck or back injury or is not capable of exiting Confined Space.
9. Rescuer 1 will exit the Confined Space and wait for rescuer 2 to pass injured entrant out of Confined Space door using the stokes basket (if needed).
10. Injured entrant is to be removed from Confined Space with help from workers if atmospheric conditions allow.
11. First Aid to be administered until higher level of medical aid arrives.
12. Once injured entrant is on route to hospital, all workers on site to fill out an incident report and contact their supervisors.
13. No one to leave site until your on-site supervisor has given you approval.



IMPORTANT: If at any time rescuers deem the rescue dangerous to their life or health, they will stop rescue and evacuate to muster.

Rescue Equipment Provided by Safety First on Site:

- Stokes Basket
- 50' Lanyard and Attachments
- Fall Arrest Body Harness
- 1-20lb Fire Extinguisher
- Alberta #1 First Aid Kit
- Red Danger Flag Tape
- Yellow Caution Tape
- 2- SCBAs
- Flashlight
- Air Horn