

CONFINED SPACE RESCUE

PHASE 1 SIZE-UP

PRIMARY ASSESSMENT

- SECURE WITNESS OR COMPETENT PERSON
- IDENTIFY IMMEDIATE HAZARDS
- LOCATION NUMBER, CONDITION OF VICTIMS
- SECURE ENTRY PERMIT AND MSDS SHEET(S)

SECONDARY ASSESSMENT

- WHAT TYPE OF SPACE
- PRODUCTS IN SPACE
- HAZARDS; ATMOSPHERIC, MECHANICAL, ELECTRIC
- DIAGRAM OF SPACE
- STRUCTURAL STABILITY OF SPACE
- PROPER PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT ON SCENE
- ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NECESSARY
 - ATMOSPHERIC MONITORING
 - VENTILATION
 - RESPIRATORY
 - RETRIEVAL SYSTEM
- RESCUE OR RECOVERY

PHASE 2 PRE-ENTRY OPERATIONS

MAKE GENERAL AREA SAFE

- ESTABLISH PERIMETER
- EVACUATE IF NECESSARY
- TRAFFIC/CROWD CONTROL

MAKE RESCUE AREA SAFE

- ESTABLISH PERSONNEL ACCOUNTABILITY
- TEST ATMOSPHERE; OXYGEN, FLAMMABLE; TOXIC
- VENTILATE IF NECESSARY
- SECURE HAZARDS; LOCK -OUT; TAG-OUT

PHASE 3 RESCUE OPERATIONS

ACTION PLAN WITH BACKUP PLAN

ENTRY TEAM READY

- BACKUP TEAM IN PLACE

PROPER EQUIPMENT

- PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
- EXPLOSION PROOF LIGHTING/COMMUNICATIONS
- RESPIRATORY SYSTEM (SCBA, SABA)
- REMOTE AIR MONITORING
- PERSONAL ATMOSPHERIC MONITOR
- CLASS 3 HARNESS
- RETRIEVAL SYSTEM WITH BACKUP SYSTEM

VICTIM LOCATION AND ASSESSMENT

- PATIENT PACKAGING/EXTRICATION

PHASE 4 TERMINATION

- PERSONNEL ACCOUNTABILITY
- REMOVE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
- DECONTAMINATION
- SECURE SCENE
- DEBRIEFING

Position	Name(s)
Command	
Operations	
Incident Safety Officer	
Entry Permit Officer	
Atmospheric Monitoring	
Ventilation	
Rigging	
Hazards	
Entry #1	
Entry #2	
Backup #1	
Backup #2	
Treatment	
Staging	