

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF CONFINED-SPACE RESCUE PLANS



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Follow this checklist to determine if a permit-required confined space rescue plan meets all performance requirements. This critique should occur during any periodic drills or following a successful rescue. Answering "no" to any question, means considering the appropriate corrective action.

TASKS

RESULTS

1. Has the entire team been trained as entrants, and know the potential hazards of at least the types of spaces they may have to perform a rescue.

Yes ____ No ____

2. Can the team recognize signs, symptoms, and consequences of hazardous atmospheres possible in the permit confined space.

Yes ____ No ____

3. Is every team member:

- a) Provided with and trained in PPE necessary to perform rescues?
- b) Trained to perform rescues and use rescue equipment (e.g. ropes, backboards)

Yes ____ No ____

Yes ____ No ____

4. Is every team member trained in first-aid and medical skills to treat victims injured or overcome by possible hazards?

Yes ____ No ____

5. Do team members perform duties safely and efficiently?

Yes ____ No ____

6. Do team members focus on their own safety before the victim's?

Yes ____ No ____

7. If necessary, can the rescue service test the air identifying entry conditions?

Yes ____ No ____

8. Can team member find information that applies to rescues:

- a) Entry permits
- b) Hot work permits
- c) Safety Data Sheets

Yes ____ No ____

Yes ____ No ____

Yes ____ No ____

9. Does the rescue service know of any hazards from outside the permit area (e.g. nearby construction)?

Yes ____ No ____

10. If necessary, can the rescue service safely rescue victims from:

- a) A limited size opening (less than 2 ft. in diameter?)
- b) Limited internal space?
- c) Internal obstacles or hazards?

Yes ____ No ____

Yes ____ No ____

Yes ____ No ____

11. If necessary, can the rescue service safely perform an elevated rescue?

Yes ____ No ____

12. Does the rescue service have a plan for each type of rescue needed?

- a) A plan for each kind of permit space rescue operation at the worksite?
- b) Does the plan cover all types of possibly necessary rescue operations?

Yes ____ No ____

Yes ____ No ____