

Confined Space Rescue

Checklist for First Responders

Objectives: Assess scene, Control hazards, Rescue victim(s), Evacuate victims from scene.

☐ [Announce IOSR]
☐ Establish Command
☐ Assess Scene
☐ Establish staging area
☐ [Announce SUR]
☐ Location update as needed, include information about staging and access
Conditions incl. description of incident and hazards found
Actions taken to stabilize the scene and intended future actions
■ Needs resources required
☐ Initial Actions
☐ Isolate and deny entry
☐ Determine best/safest access
☐ Control hazards
☐ Lock-Out/Tag-Out
☐ Protect patient when possible
☐ Mark hot/warm/cold zones
☐ Rescue
☐ Support self-rescue
Lowering a ladder into a trench or confined space so the victim(s) can climb out on their own
☐ Stop: Further actions require Technical Rescue Team

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