



Confined Space Rescue Team Evaluation Form

The purpose of this form is to evaluate confined space rescue providers. An evaluation must be completed for each provider considered. Mark each column yes or no, and provide notes as necessary. <i>If there are any "No" answers, this must be addressed before work can continue, a new provider must be sought, or an exemption form must be completed and approved by area management.</i>			
Provider:		Date:	
Contact Name:		Phone Number:	
Initial Evaluation			
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	
The rescue team can arrive in time as required by the hazards of the confined space			
Rescue service is available during the times that confined spaces will be entered			
Rescue teams meet the requirements of the confined space OSHA standard			
Confined space attendant has the communication means to easily contact the rescue team if needed			
If required, rescue team can perform rescue in hazardous atmospheric environments			
If necessary, rescue team can provide vertical entry and elevated rescue services			
Rescue team is trained in medical care and emergency response			
Rescue team has the necessary equipment to perform rescue, or is familiar with the company's equipment and hazards/risks			
Evaluation Performed By:		Date:	
Performance Evaluation			
A performance evaluation should be performed annually if the rescue service passes the initial evaluation.			
Training	Yes	No	
All rescuers are trained on Permit Required Confined Space entry			
All rescuers are trained and proficient on the use of personal protective equipment and rescue equipment			
Rescuers have advanced training in CPR and first aid			
All rescuers have documented at a minimum 24 hrs of rope rescue/retrieval training			
Rescue team can perform atmospheric testing and has documented trained on the equipment used			
Safety	Yes	No	
Rescue team performs safely and efficiently			
Rescue team can focus on personnel safety			
Knowledge	Yes	No	
Rescue team understands confined space permits and can obtain relevant information from them			
Rescue team understands hot work permits and can obtain relevant information from them			
Rescue team understands MSDSs/SDSs and can obtain relevant information from them			
The rescue team is familiar with hazards that may occur outside the space that may put them at risk			
Rescue	Yes	No	
If necessary, the rescue team can provide rescue from small space openings			
If necessary, the team can perform high angle rescue			
The rescue team has a rescue plan for each type of confined space they may enter			
The rescue team can practice their rescue plans in similar spaces			
The rescue team has practiced implementing this confined space rescue plan within the last 12 months with a simulated rescue operation			
Evaluation Performed By:		Date:	