OSHA Confined Space Rescue Requirements : Checklist

For entrants, attendants, entry supervisors and rescue teams. Adapt every item to your site, equipment and written procedures.

Checklist

- ■ Hazard covered: oxygen-deficient or toxic atmospheres
- ■ Hazard covered: attendants entering to attempt rescue
- ■ Hazard covered: atmospheres changing during work
- ■ Decision practiced: trigger rescue
- ■ Decision practiced: keep the attendant outside
- ■ Decision practiced: decide when to cancel the permit
- ■ Decision practiced: verify isolation of energy and lines
- ■ Hands-on part done: rescue drills in the real or representative space
- ■ Hands-on part done: retrieval equipment setup
- ■ Hands-on part done: site permit system
- ■ Review question: did the attendant stay outside?
- ■ Review question: was rescue triggered on time?
- ■ Review question: was isolation verified?

Stays hands-on and in person

- • rescue drills in the real or representative space
- • retrieval equipment setup
- • site permit system

Related regulation: 29 CFR 1910.146(g). Training scope only; check applicability for your workplace.

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