

RESCUE FROM ENCLOSED SPACE

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ACTION (NOT NECESSARILY IN ORDER)
Sound emergency alarm / announce on PA system that a rescue from enclosed space will take place
Muster all crew and take head count
Establish Rescue team and back up Rescue team
Rescue team to wear appropriate PPE including personal gas monitor required for entry
Prepare all rescue equipment (e.g. Stretcher, harness, lifting rope/block)
Provide adequate ventilation and lighting in the enclosed space
Check enclosed space atmosphere for Oxygen, Hydrocarbon and Toxic Gases
Comply company procedure and Enclosed Entry Permit before entering the space
Establish and test communication procedures/signals (e.g. use of walkie-talkie while wearing SCBA set, Lifelines etc.)
Resuscitation & first aid techniques are to be explained to rescue team
Check BA bottles and record initial pressure at the time of entry
Arrange two assistants outside the space for surveillance and rescue
Two person team to make entry and responsible officer to remain outside the affected area liaising with the Bridge
Auxiliary equipment to be lowered down by a line as soon as the rescue team has reached the bottom
Calculate the expected action time based on BA bottle pressure and warn the rescue team when the exit time is approaching
Rescue team to notify the responsible officer when the casualty has been located. Rescue Team to render First Aid as required if this cannot wait until the casualty has been evacuated
Rescue Team to prepare casualty for evacuation
Continue to provide resuscitation / first aid once casualty has been evacuated from the space