

**Confined Space Rescue Team  
Entry Sector**

**Roles and Responsibilities**

- 1) To properly locate and establish a safe point of entry based on victim location and points of access.
- 2) To ensure all entry/back-up personnel are properly trained CSR members.
- 3) To ensure all components of the Entry Team are in place, properly secured and operational:
  - a) primary air supply.
  - b) back-up air supply.
  - c) communications.
  - d) back-up communications system.
  - e) atmospheric meter.
  - f) retrieval system.
- 4) To ensure all tools and devices entering the confined space are intrinsically safe.
- 5) To stay "on-line" within the communication system.
- 6) To ensure all rigging is completed before any aspect of entry is made.

**Equipment**

- 1) Communications sets.
- 2) Full body harnesses.
- 3) Lifelines.
- 4) Tripod (with winch), if necessary).
- 5) Atmospheric meter:
  - a) 1 for Entry Team.
  - b) 1 for point of entry for monitoring.
- 6) Non-sparking tools.
- 7) Patient packaging as appropriate (SKED Stokes etc.), other EMS equipment as needed.
- 8) Sector notebook with stopwatches.
- 9) Other equipment as necessary.

**Duties**

- 1) Ensure the Entry Team (and the Back-up Team, if necessary) are on air no more than 30 minutes.
- 2) Ensure that all members receive pre-entry and post-entry medical evaluations by the EMS Sector.
- 3) To stay at the point of entry at all times.
- 4) Based on atmospheric monitoring, make sure the appropriate PPE and respiratory protection is worn by all Entry and Back-up Team members.
- 5) Before entry is permitted, communicate with Lock-out/Tag-out Sector to ensure all hazards have been secured.

Entry Team:

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_

Back-Up Team:

- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Supervisor:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_:\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Protective Equipment used:**

Respiratory:

- \_\_\_\_ SCBA  
\_\_\_\_ Supplied Air  
\_\_\_\_ Air purifying mask  
\_\_\_\_ Other

Protective clothing:

- \_\_\_\_ Firefighting gear  
\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_ suit  
\_\_\_\_ Nomex suit  
\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Eye protection:

- \_\_\_\_ Full face piece  
\_\_\_\_ Goggles

Hearing protection:    yes    no