



**Spartanburg County
Office of Emergency Services**

Confined Space Rescue

Checklist for First Responders

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

- Initial On-scene Report**
 - Establish Command
 - Assess Scene
 - Establish staging area
 - Size-up Report**
 - 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
 - Use appropriate gas monitor to detect chemical that might be present and O₂ level
 - Mark hot/warm/cold zones
 - Request or consult with Hazmat Coordinator if hazardous chemicals or low O₂ levels are present
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- Rescue**
 - Support self-rescue
 - Lowering a ladder into a trench or confined space so the victim(s) can climb out on their own
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- Decontaminate**
 - Any exposed or self-rescued victims before transferring to EMS for treatment and transport
- Stop: Further actions require Technical Rescue Team**