



CONFINED SPACE RESCUE PLAN

No. 00100

In the event of an emergency, use the following procedures as a guide:

- 1 If the entry worker goes down or loses contact, the attendant will make every attempt to reestablish communication prior to activating the *rescue plan*
- 2 If contact cannot be reestablished, the attendant will immediately notify rescue personnel
- 3 Rescue personnel will contact outside First Aid during the response
- 4 If a lifeline is in use, the attendant will attempt to move the injured worker to the entry port for rescue
- 5 If lifeline retrieval is unsuccessful, the attendant will prepare for entry by donning safety harness, lifeline, and breathing apparatus
- 6 Upon arrival of rescue personnel, the attendant will enter the confined space with a harness and secondary lifeline
- 7 If the primary entry worker is down from oxygen deficiency or gas poisoning, the rescue attendant will secure a secondary lifeline to the victim to enable the retrieval process
- 8 If the primary entry worker is down from overhead entrapment, the rescue worker may have to call for additional assistance
- 9 Upon retrieving the victim, the rescue personnel should move the worker to a safe zone to administer first aid
- 10 Victim should be transported to medical aid as soon as possible

Names and Phone Numbers

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| Emergency Numbers | |
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| Provincial Ambulance | 911 |
| Radium Emergency | (780) 513-6676 |
| RCMP | 911 |
| Grande Prairie Hospital | (780) 538-7100 |
| Ministry Of Environment | 1-800-222-6514 |
| E.U.B. | (403) 297-8311 |

- Note: Do not use the lifeline if the entry worker is trapped or pinned by debris
- Breathing apparatus should be donned if hazardous atmosphere is suspected
- A rescue plan should be quickly reviewed with the backup personnel before entering the space
- By using the lifeline, the rescue worker can be assisted by those outside the space
- The rescue worker must assess the hazard prior to moving into the zone to assist
- A secondary rescue worker must not enter the confined space without an additional attendant on the outside
- If the victim is in breathing or cardiac arrest, administer ventilations or CPR as appropriate