

Confined Space Entry & Utility Tunnels - Form 3: Permit-Required Confined Space Rescue Plan

Section 1: General Considerations

Before an employee can enter a permit-required confined space (PRCS), department managers must develop and implement procedures to remove entrants in the event of an emergency or when they are unable to evacuate without outside assistance.

How will rescue services be summoned?

How will emergency medical services be summoned?

How will an injured employee be transported to a medical facility?

What is the process for ensuring that a safety data sheet (SDS) or other written material is provided for any hazardous substance to which an employee may be exposed?

Section 2: Rescue Types *Complete either A or B*

A. Non-Entry Rescue

Note: this is the only type of rescue trained PCC employees are allowed to perform at the entry of a permit-required confined space.

Indicate if control is in place:	Yes	No	N/A
Use of tripod & winch (spaces > 5 feet deep)			
Entrant(s) are connected to the winch and will wear (mark one)			
Full-body harness			
Chest harness			
Wristlets			
Ankle straps			
Attendant has a means to contact Public Safety (971-722-4444)			
Members of rescue team are knowledgeable in basic 1 st aid and CPR			
Public Safety will be called for medical emergencies			

B. Entry Rescue

Where non-entry rescue is not feasible or would increase the overall risk to the entrant, the department manager must designate a rescue team before employees enter any permit-required confined space.

Note: PCC employees are prohibited from entering a permit-required confined space during an emergency or rescue operation.

Name of entry-rescue provider/service	
Contact number to activate entry-rescue services	
Estimated response time to a call	
Means for Attendant to contact Public Safety (971-722-4444)	

Entry Rescue Provider	
<i>The rescue provider/service must be able to fulfill all of the following requirements:</i>	Yes
Be notified prior to a permit-required confined space entry;	
Be informed of the hazards of the permit-required confined space in question;	
Has been given access to the permit-required confined space in question;	
Has the required PPE to perform a rescue;	
Has the required equipment to perform a rescue;	
Personnel are trained in Confined Space Entry operations;	
Is capable of performing an entry rescue into a permit-required confined space;	
All personnel are knowledgeable in first aid and CPR;	
Has at least 1 rescuer certified in first aid and CPR.	

A copy of this plan must be attached to the corresponding Form 2.