

UNDERTAKE CONFINED SPACE RESCUE

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- Element 1** **Prepare for Confined Space Rescue Operation**
- 1.1 Operation and task information is obtained from a variety of sources and analysed, and team roles are confirmed.
 - 1.2 Appropriate rescue equipment is identified and selected based on incident information as directed by supervisor.
 - 1.3 Personal Protective Equipment is selected relevant to the nature of the confined space rescue operation
 - 1.4 Any further details of the nature of the rescue are received en route
 - 1.5 Anticipated hazards and associated risks are discussed with rescue team members whilst en route
- Element 2** **Assess and manage confined space/trench rescue**
- 2.1 Confined Space is assessed, hazards and risks are identified and appropriate control and ongoing monitoring processes are put in place
 - 2.2 Physical features of confined space rescue scene are assessed before deploying rescue resources
 - 2.3 Rescue is managed to control access and to maintain a safe and effective operational environment
 - 2.4 Situational and environmental hazards are assessed, minimised and controlled
 - 2.5 Communication with other personnel onsite is established and maintained

- Element 3** **Determine location and condition of casualties**
- 3.1** Assessment of incident scene is undertaken to determine possible location of casualties
 - 3.2** Appropriate equipment is used to assist in the location of casualties
 - 3.3** Evidence of location of casualties within confined space is collected and reported
 - 3.4** Condition of casualties and nature of entrapment is ascertained where possible
 - 3.5** Hygiene procedures are applied in accordance with organizational procedures
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- Element 4** **Gain entry to confined space**
- 4.1** Entry permit is located and relevant information obtained if available
 - 4.2** Atmosphere is monitored in accordance with AS2865:2009 Confined Spaces
 - 4.3** Appropriate ventilation procedures are implemented where required
 - 4.4** Appropriate respiratory protection is used in irrespirable atmospheres where required
 - 4.5** Techniques and equipment are employed to access the casualty
 - 4.6** Located casualties are treated in consultation with medical personnel and in accordance with organizational policies

Element 5 Remove Casualties

- 5.1 Casualties are removed in accordance with organizational policies
- 5.2 Appropriate actions are taken to preserve the incident scene and to collect evidence

Element 6 Conclude rescue operations

- 6.1 Equipment is recovered, cleaned and serviced according to organisational standards and manufacturer's guidelines.
- 6.2 Signs and symptoms of operational stress are recognised and promptly reported
- 6.3 Operational documentation is completed to organisational standards