

Agreement To Provide Rescue Response

This confirms that _____ **Rescue Service** (“rescue service”) has agreed to provide confined space and high angle rescue response for _____ (herein referred to as “company”).

In order for the **Rescue Service** to provide such response, **Company** agrees to:

- (1) Inform **Rescue Service** of the hazards and/or potential hazards present in confined spaces onsite.
- (2) Provide access prior to entry to all permit spaces from which **Rescue Service** may be required to perform rescue.
- (3) Provide Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for each substance for which there may be potential exposure in the confined space.
- (4) Notify **Rescue Service** prior to starting entry and verify that the **Rescue Service** is available to respond.
Note: It is recommended that the employer send a copy of the entry permit to the rescue service prior to entry.
- (5) Evacuate all confined spaces if notified by **Rescue Service** that the service is no longer available to respond.
- (6) **Rescue Service** has the full authority to determine whether entry will be made for rescue given the existing conditions at the time.

Rescue Service agrees to:

- (1) Complete rescue preplans for all permit spaces (or representative spaces) for which **Rescue Service** is responsible for rescue prior to entry.
- (2) Meet minimum annual rescue practice requirements in representative spaces as per OSHA 1910.146.
- (3) Provide a list of rescue equipment needed for each entry to be listed on the entry permit as required.
- (4) Notify **Company** immediately if the rescue service becomes unavailable for response for any reason.

NOTE: List other areas of concern for the response agency such as extended periods of unavailability due to emergency situations; determination of response based on simultaneous incidents; inability to guarantee notification with multiple incidents, etc.

Name

Name

Company

Rescue Service

Date

Date

Disclaimer: Sample agreement only; every situation is unique. This is not intended as legal counsel or making any representation to the validity or suitability of this agreement. Legal consultation is recommended.