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## Confined Space Training

### 1. Awareness / Entry - Classroom

Definitions, confined space hazards, P.E.I. legislative requirements, testing procedures, entry procedures, safety procedures, entry permits, ventilation, communications, safety equipment, entry & rescue equipment, gas properties & hazards, gas monitoring systems and calibration / functional test, records, video review.

#### Awareness / Entry - Skills

Basic equipment inspection & care, equipment logs, safe approach, entry permits, equipment set-up, testing and safe entry into confined space. Practice self-rescue techniques, with tri-pod system including fall arrest, rope grabs, retrieval, and lifelines.

### 2. Rescue – Classroom

Theory for Awareness / Entry - plus, theory and practical SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus). SCBA theory includes user requirements, system design & function, care, cleaning, required inspections, records, legislative requirements, and emergency procedures.

#### Rescue - Skills

Skills for Awareness / Entry, plus; victim manipulation within confined spaces, and demonstration of a supplied air system. All candidates will conduct scenarios of simulated rescue using both SCBA and supplied air systems. Practice with tri-pod and rescue systems, ropes, rigging, knots, rescue entry permits, communications, lifelines, gas monitoring and recording, victim manipulation and immobilizing.

Practical demonstrations and exercises are conducted in a confined space simulator. Learned theory and skills are included in the simulated exercises.

Confined Space: Awareness and Entry – 1 day course

Confined Space: Awareness, Entry, and Rescue – 2 day course

Confined Space: Awareness, Entry and Rescue – 3 day course

Confined Space: Awareness, Entry and Rescue – 4 day course

The 3 and 4 day – “Confined Space: Awareness, Entry and Rescue” course includes the two day basic “Confined Space: Awareness, Entry and Rescue” with additional day(s) of practical rescue scenarios using all the theory and skills previously learned with the addition of learning and using more complex skills, and rope rigging.

**Prince Edward Island Firefighters training Centre adheres to strict safety guidelines, including section 45.19 of the Prince Edward Island Occupational Health and Safety Regulations which requires all students to be clean shaven where the seal of the respirator meets the face. Students not meeting or following our posted safety guidelines and requirements may be refused training, and therefore not receive a validated training certificate.**