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Confined Space Awareness

Hours: 3

Prerequisite: None

MCFA # 1325

Manual: Issued in class

Auxiliary equipment: pen/pencil & notebook

Certificate: MCFA

Limit: 50 students

This course is recommended for all emergency service responders and is specifically designed for the first responder to confined space incidents. Students attending this program will be introduced to OSHA 29CFR1910.146 (Permit Required Confined Spaces) as well as other consensus based standards. Sixty percent of all confined space fatalities are rescuers. Using the lecture format, the instructor provides the student with skills needed to size-up the situation and institute basic procedures until trained personnel with the proper equipment arrive. Students will learn how to make the scene safe for the rescuers and victims, identify basic confined space entry and rescue equipment, and relate what the rescue teams will need upon arrival.