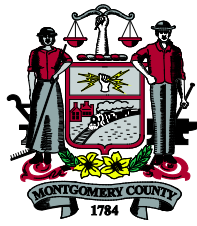


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Rescue Technician – Confined Space

Hours: 40 including certification testing

Prerequisites: Rescue Technician – General Requirements, current HazMat Operations or Refresher, current First Aid or higher, current CPR, (see candidate handbook for approved classes)

MCFA #1314

Manual: Provided in class

Auxiliary Equipment: Rescue style helmet, rescue or work gloves, work boots, Class III harness (if available)

Certificate: IFSAC/ProBoard **Limit:** 12 Students

DOH Con Ed: 6.5 Clinical Patient Care; 1 Other

This program will prepare the student to serve as a technical rescuer and entrant at confined space incidents. The course will begin with an overview of the unique hazards present in confined spaces and discuss OSHA regulations as well as NFPA Standards relating to confined space entry. During the course students will review and enhance their abilities in air monitoring, rescue knots, and rigging rope rescue systems. Other topics will include incident management at confined space incidents, size up, entry permits, as well as patient care and packaging. Students will learn how to use, and the limitations of, supplied air respirators. Intense practical scenarios will challenge the student's ability to complete rescues in confined spaces. At the conclusion of the program the student will test (written and skills) for certification as a Confined Space Rescue Technician Level I & II in accordance with NFPA 1006.