

# AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE RESCUE RESPONSE

(SAMPLE ONLY)

This is to confirm that **ABC Rescue Service** (herein referred to a “rescue service”) has agreed to provide permit-required confined space rescue response for **XYZ Chemical** (herein referred to as “company”).

In order for **Rescue Service** to provide such response, **Company** is required and agrees to:

- (1) Inform **Rescue Service** of the hazards and/or potential hazards present in the confined spaces.
- (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 to which there may be potential exposure in the confined space.
- (4) Notify **Rescue Service** prior to starting entry and verify that the department 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 not available to respond.
- (6) **Rescue Service** has the full authority to make the determination whether entry will be made for rescue given the existing conditions at the time.

**Rescue Service** agrees to:

- (1) Perform rescue preplans of all permit spaces for which **Rescue Service** is responsible for rescue prior to entry.
- (2) Provide a list of rescue equipment needed for each entry to be listed on the entry permit as required.
- (3) Notify **Company** immediately if the rescue service becomes unavailable for immediate response for any reason.

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NOTE: List here any 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.

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Company  
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Rescue Service  
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