

**AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE RESCUE RESPONSE  
(Example Only)**

This is to confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ (rescue service) has agreed to provide permit-required confined space rescue response to \_\_\_\_\_ (employer).

\_\_\_\_\_ (employer) understands that in order for \_\_\_\_\_ (rescue service) to provide such response, \_\_\_\_\_ (employer) 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, formerly MSDS) for each substance to which there may be potential exposure in the confined space.
4. Notify \_\_\_\_\_ (rescue service) prior to commencing entry and verify that \_\_\_\_\_ (rescue service) is available to respond. [NOTE: It is recommended that the employer FAX/Email 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 response prior to entry.
2. Provide a list of rescue equipment needed for each entry to be listed on the permit as required.
3. Notify \_\_\_\_\_ (employer) immediately if the rescue service becomes unavailable for immediate response for any reason.

NOTES: Address here any other areas of concern for the response agency, such as: Extended periods of unavailability due to emergency incidents; determination of response based on simultaneous incidents; inability to guarantee notification with multiple incidents, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rescue Service

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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