



Confined Space Technician - 5 Day course (40hrs)

Course Description:

The Confined Space Rescue Technician course is designed to provide rescuers with the operational knowledge, skills and abilities to perform rescue in confined spaces in which the victim is not visible from the entry point into a space that can only accommodate one rescuer, with the possibility of safely manipulating PPE to enter and perform rescue.

Like the Operations course, techniques include; entry procedures to gaining access, packaging and removing victims that are not visible from the entry point. Evolutions including high-angle rope systems and machinery rescue skills for complex rescues. Preplanning confined space rescue operations will also be addressed. This course meets and exceeds NFPA 1670 for technician level confined space rescue.

Prerequisites:

All students must provide proof of meeting all technical rescue discipline prerequisites prior to the class. The NFPA career path is available at www.advancedrescue.com. Students must bring proper PPE to include; steel toed boots, hard hat, gloves, kneepads and safety glasses. Dress is weather dependent, long sleeve required. Class will be held in any weather, provided it is safe so please bring rain gear as needed.

Main Topics Covered:

- Rescuer Safety
- Confined Space Rescue Ops
- Complex Entries
- High Angle / Machinery Entrapment Scenarios
- Confined Space Entry Procedures
- Rescue Action Planning
- Packaging and Removal Options

Course Options:

This course will follow the NFPA 1670 / 1006, as well as OSHA 1910.146. The course can be modified to meet specific confined space target hazards identified within your agencies response district upon request. This course is the full Ops/Tech course but can be broken into separate courses for Technician only if requested.