

RESCUE FROM ENCLOSED SPACE

To be followed in case of rescue from enclosed space. To be placed in the Bridge and Engine Control Room.

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EMERGENCY CHECKLIST			
Rescue from Enclosed Space			
A.	Actions	Personnel Responsible	Completed
1.	Raise the alarm and inform Master	Officer On Watch	
2.	Obtain necessary assistance and equipment including medical support	Master	
3.	Lifelines, breathing apparatus, resuscitation equipment and other items of rescue equipment are ready for use	Chief Officer	
4.	A trained emergency team is available	Chief Officer	
5.	A back up support squad readily available near to the scene	Chief Officer	
6.	First aid squad fully equipped near to the scene	Chief Officer	
7.	Breathing apparatus and, where practicable, lifelines must be used by persons entering the space	Officer In Charge	
8.	A code of signals is agreed in advance	Officer In Charge	
9.	Communication link established. Use approved VHF/UHF radios	Officer in charge	
10.	The officer in charge of the rescue must remain outside the space, where he can exercise the most effective control.	Officer In Charge	
11.	Before entry fill up effectively & not rashly the relevant entry to enclosed space checklist. Check & use calibrated portable instruments for accurate readings.	Chief Officer & Officer In Charge	
12.	Before entry, officer in charge must inform in briefly the squads about the peculiarities of the relevant space (if possible consult relevant plan)	Officer In Charge or Chief Officer	
13.	Consider the possibility to use lifting equipment in order to pull up the casualty. (If possible prior entering the space)	Officer In Charge	
14.	Prepare back-up teams for immediate evacuation of the rescue team when situation arises. (Prior entering)	Chief Officer	
15.	Prepare approved means of lighting (portable &/ or hand held)	Officer In Charge	
16.	Before entering a tank/compartament the team members should :	Officer In Charge	
	• Check all equipment carefully. Inspect the air hoses, face mask and straps.	Officer In Charge	
	• Check the cylinders for air content.	Officer In Charge	
	• Try the apparatus and see if it functions properly.	Officer In Charge	
	• If anyone feel sleepy or lethargic or smell something, or in any other way feel affected by vapors do not stay in the tank/compartament.	Officer In Charge	
	• Be careful about keeping safety line from becoming entangled with the structures of the tank/compartament.	Officer In Charge	
17.	During rescue procedure adjust ship's course & speed in order to keep the vessel steady (avoid pitching & rolling)	Officer In Charge	
	During entering enclosed space log the pressure in the air bottles for each person. Calculate the approximate safe working time for each rescuer.	Officer In Charge	
18.	During rescue operation adequate ventilation shall be provided continuously.	Officer In Charge	
19.	If any of the conditions stated on the entry permit become unsafe after personnel have entered the tank, space or compartament, they should leave immediately and not re-enter until the safe conditions stated on the permit have been restored.	Officer In Charge	
20.	After rescue from enclosed space consider if the person rescued needs further medical assistance. Inform the Master	Chief Officer or Officer In Charge	
21.	After leaving the tank/compartament:	Officer In Charge	
	• Remove all protective clothing upon leaving the confined space. Liquids impregnating shoes, gloves and other protective clothing can do their evil work later.	Officer In Charge	
	• After having removed protective garments which may be contaminated, make certain that the items are properly cleaned before being stowed away in lockers.	Officer In Charge	
22.	Inform the Master and report to the Office.	Chief Officer / Master	
23.	After the rescue operation:	Officer In Charge	
24.	• All used equipment and tools to be secure in proper positions	Officer In Charge	

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A.	Actions	Personnel Responsible	<i>Completed</i>
	(according to safety plan). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.A. Cylinders Recharged and secured properly. • Relevant face masks washed out and rubber framing inspected. • Firemen outfit re-secured (according to safety plan). First aid squad equipment secured.		
B.	Other		

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