Confined Spaces Emergency Evacuation and Rescue Plan



Six of the roughly 100 workers killed inside confined spaces every year are personnel sent in to rescue the workers inside. So, it's no coincidence that OHS regulations require employers who permit workers to enter confined spaces to have an emergency rescue plan, to protect not only the entrants but would-be rescuers. Here's a Model Plan providing for self-rescue, external rescue without entry and, the last resort, rescue requiring rescue personnel to enter the confined space, that you can adapt for your own workplace.