

Permit-Required Confined Space (PRCS) Rescue Service Evaluation

University of Washington department completing this evaluation:		
UW employee completing evaluation:		Date:
Rescue Service Under Evaluation:		Contact Information:
All Permit Required Confined Spaces under Rescue Services review:		
Description of all hazards in the listed spaces:		
Permit-Required Confined Space Information (UW completes)		
1	Does PRCS or the work being performed in the PRCS contain or have the potential to create an Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH) atmosphere? <i>If "yes," an on-site rescue service may be required during the entry.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Are the PRCS entrances large enough or readily accessible to enter by personnel with typical rescue gear (SCBA, stretcher basket, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	Can the department provide the selected rescue team access to the spaces when needed for training?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Initial Evaluation (Rescue Service completes)		
1	Does your rescue service provide on-call and/or on-site entry rescue?	<input type="checkbox"/> On-call <input type="checkbox"/> On-site
2	If on-call, what is the rescue service approximate response time to the UW PRCSs?	
3	If the rescue service becomes unavailable during an entry, can they notify UW so that attendant can stop the entry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4	Does the rescue service have adequate equipment to conduct a rescue in all UW PRCSs listed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5	Is the rescue service familiar with the hazards in the UW PRCSs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6	Does the rescue service conduct annual practice sessions where dummies, manikins, or actual persons are removed from similar spaces?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7	Does the rescue service have established procedures to rescue entrants?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8	Does the rescue service have a plan for every UW PRCS listed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9	Are all team members knowledgeable in first aid and CPR and is at least one team member currently certified in first aid and CPR?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other questions that may apply		
10	If needed, can the rescue service test the atmosphere to identify acceptable entry conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
11	Can the rescue service rescue injured persons from PRCS with any of the following?	
	• Limited size opening (less than 24 inches) in diameter?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	• Limited internal space?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	• Internal obstacles or hazards?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
12	If needed, can the rescue service perform an elevated (high angle) rescue?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Item #	If "No" checked, add comments