T1 RESCUE & RESPONSE

PLANNING AHEAD / SAMPLE 01

Sample rescue plan & RAMS outline

A practical starting point for your next standby enquiry.

A clear task. The right information.

This sample shows the information discussed when planning a site-specific standby assignment. It is not a completed risk assessment, rescue method statement, safe system of work or approved operational plan.

> For planning conversations only. Do not use this sample to carry out or authorise a rescue. A competent person must assess the actual site, activity, people and equipment, develop suitable arrangements and obtain approval before work starts.

01 / ASSIGNMENT & DOCUMENT CONTROL

Site and location	Address, access point, working area and site contact.
Task and dates	Work activity, shift times and duration.
Plan owner / version	Author, issue date, revision and approval.
Client responsibilities	Site authority, access, isolations and emergency arrangements.
Rescue provision	Agreed team, competence and availability.

02 / INFORMATION TO GATHER

Site drawings and access information; the work activity and foreseeable incidents; permits and site rules; identified hazards; existing emergency arrangements; available medical support; and the responsibilities of the client, work team and rescue provider.

Assessment and preparation.

03 Site-specific risk assessment

Identify hazards, people exposed, control measures, remaining risks, responsible persons and review arrangements. Assess the activity and environment together; a generic list is not an assessment.

Topics may include falls, suspended casualties, restricted access, hazardous atmospheres, water, energy sources, machinery, vehicles, weather and other work. Each needs competent assessment and appropriate controls.

04 Competence, equipment and readiness

Record required roles and current competencies, equipment selection and inspection, suitability of anchors or systems, communications, access and readiness checks.

This sample does not prescribe rescue techniques, equipment configurations or staffing levels. The competent planning team must establish these for the assessed task.

05 Emergency coordination

Define who raises the alarm, who controls the site response and how emergency services are contacted and guided in. Record communications, rendezvous points, casualty care and handover. An emergency-services response is not a substitute for suitable site rescue arrangements.

06 Briefing, rehearsal and change control

Record the briefing, any required practice or verification, stop-work criteria, change-approval authority and review following changes to the task, environment, equipment or personnel.

07 Approval before mobilisation and work

Identify the plan author, competent reviewer and client/site approver. Confirm responsibilities are accepted and arrangements are ready before work proceeds. Keep the approved revision available to the people who need it.

Let's talk about the task.

Send your site, dates and a brief description to start a conversation.
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