



TACTICAL DECISION GAMES

CONFINED SPACE?

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Role-playing Ideas

- Have one member “role play” the position of Captain in order to provide a solution.
- You can also divide members into groups in order to develop solutions.
- Solutions should be submitted via email to tdg@lafdtraining.org
- Solutions from the field can be viewed online at www.LAFDtraining.org.



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You are the Captain assigned to Fire Station 112. It is approximately 1900 hours when Engine 112 and RA 112 are dispatched to a “Man Down” at Berth 73. Upon arrival onscene, you observe a fishing trawler at dock like the one pictured above. You are met by a group of frantic crew members who state that their buddy is unconscious on the trawler. They lead you and your crew onto the vessel.

They lead you to an open hatch cover. They explain that their buddy crawled into this hatch in order to perform routine maintenance on the steering mechanism. As you peer into the hatch you can observe the victim lying on his side. He is unconscious but you can see him breathing. He is approximately 20’ away. A firefighter could easily fit into this hatch cover and crawl to the victim. The crew members

explain that their buddy received a head injury while working below.

Captain Guidelines

- What are the guidelines of a confined space incident?
- Does this incident meet the guidelines of a confined space incident?
- What additional resources will you need?
- For more information review the following website:
<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/confinedspaces/index.html>