

# Special Call Entry Situations

## Construction Site / Confined Space Incidents

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1. Regardless of the EMS TYPE Code, the Boston Fire Department shall be notified of all confined space or tunnel accident incidents within their jurisdiction.
  - 1.1. For the purposes of this policy, a confined space incident is considered any incident in a space having limited means of access and egress which is subject to accumulation of toxic or flammable contaminants or has an oxygen deficient atmosphere. Examples include manholes, tunnels, boilers, storage tanks or the hull of a ship.
2. The EMT-Telecommunicator entering the call shall create a combined CAD Incident response using REQF with remarks when using an EMS TYPE code that does not automatically create a combined response.
3. The Dispatcher, or his / her designee, shall create a combined CAD Incident response using REQF with remarks when receiving such an incident from a civilian calltaker or police dispatcher that has not been combined with the Boston Fire Department.
4. Regardless of the EMS TYPE Code, the Boston Fire Department shall be notified of all EMS incidents occurring within their jurisdiction at a construction site in which the victim is located anywhere other than ground level (such as in a basement, scaffolding or on an upper floor of a building under construction).