Confined Space Entry and Rescue

**Length**  21 hours (3 days)

**Objective**
The objective of this course is to instruct the student in the areas relevant to Confined Space Entry and Rescue in the maritime environment. This will satisfy company, national and international regulations as stated in Standards of Training Certification and Watchkeeping. The course includes classroom and hands on training with written assessments and practical exercises and assessments.

Upon completion, the student will have a knowledge, understanding and proficiency in the following topical areas:
- Regulatory standards and guidelines for confined space entry, rescue and competent persons
- Risks and hazards associated with confined space entry and rescue
- Ability to conduct appropriate atmospheric testing of confined spaces for entry, rescue and work
- Ability to apply the appropriate controls (including atmospheric) within confined spaces for entry, rescue and work
- Use of proper PPE
- Safe working practices for confined spaces
- Ability to respond to an emergency requiring confined space rescue/escape

**Scope**
The course is intended to provide ships officers (deck and engine) with the necessary skills to manage and conduct confined space entry operations and confined space rescue operations onboard vessels and in the marine environment to ensure the student has successfully achieved the level of competency, knowledge, understanding and proficiency, specified within the STCW and to meet the training requirements as directed in SOLAS chapter III reg. 19 and regulation XI-1/7.

**Entry standards/Prerequisites**
This course is open to students who have a need for such training as required by the United States Coast Guard and STCW as amended. Each student should have at least an STCW Certification as an “Officer-in-Charge of a Navigation Watch”, or have an Officer-in-Charge of an Engineering Watch” or have an equivalent and experiential background, be in good physical health and speaks and understands English and has at least 1 year of sea service within the last 5 years.

**Please be prepared for class with the following:**
STAR will provide all necessary course materials

**Teaching Facility**
STAR Center, Dania Beach, Florida