

## Ramsgate Mock Rescue

As part of the works that MDA offer, we also provide a rescue service for underground works. Due to current Health and Safety Regulations, most large contractors stipulate that an independent rescue team must be present before any works can be undertaken underground. The following photos are taken during a live 'mock rescue' recently undertaken at one of our large projects in Ramsgate, Kent.



Works are continuing as normal on site when the emergency is raised by the MDA 'Bottom Man' that we have an injured party that is non responsive 24m into a tunnel that is 10 meters deep.



The MDA rescue procedure is initiated and in partnership with the Mines Rescue Service, the 'casualty' is rescued to the surface within 17 minutes. This is an extremely quick rescue time as the rescue team are highly skilled and practiced in rescuing casualties in this type of scenario. The Kent Fire Brigade Search and Rescue Team also carried out a mock in the same scenario. This took 43 minutes as the team had not carried out many rescues in these conditions.



MDA operatives are trained to the highest grade City & Guilds Confined Space Training, with many being Rescue trained. This allows us to provide a complete Confined Space service for your project without needing to rely on any other services.