

### **31.23 Entry into buildings**

- (1) When self-contained breathing apparatus must be used to enter a building, or similar enclosed location, the entry must be made by a team of at least 2 firefighters.
- (2) Effective voice communication must be maintained between firefighters inside and outside the enclosed location.
- (3) During the initial attack stages of an incident at least one firefighter must remain outside.
- (4) A suitably equipped rescue team of at least 2 firefighters must be established on the scene before sending in a second entry team and not more than 10 minutes after the initial attack.
- (5) The rescue team required by subsection (4) must not engage in any duties that limit their ability to make a prompt response to rescue an endangered firefighter while interior structural firefighting is being conducted.