

Registered Training
Organisation (70217)



BREATHING APPARATUS

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Description

This course provides participants with the knowledge and skills to operate breathing apparatus in an irrespirable atmosphere (including confined spaces).

Who is this course for?

This course is suitable for people required to use open circuit breathing apparatus in an irrespirable atmosphere.

Units of Competency

- * PUAFIR210 Prevent injury
- * PUAFIR207 Operate breathing apparatus open circuit

Course Duration

4 hours

Student Numbers

Min 6; Max 12

Course Content

- * Australian Standards and relevant legislation
- * Hazards, risks and control measures for irrespirable atmospheres
- * Conducting pre-donning checks and tests on breathing apparatus
- * Donning and operating breathing apparatus
- * Communication techniques
- * Entrapment procedures
- * After use requirements
- * Safe working practices
- * Simulated practice scenarios

Award Issued

Upon successful completion of the assessment requirements of this course, students will receive a nationally recognised statement of attainment and wallet card.

Recertification

Refreshers recommended every two years.

Pre-requisites

- * PUAFIR210 Prevent injury is a pre-requisite to PUAFIR207 Operate breathing apparatus open circuit
- * Units of competency will be trained and assessed in this sequence to ensure pre-requisite requirements are achieved.

Pre-entry Requirements

Students must be physically capable of participating in the practical activities which involve moving about in dark, possibly smoky, confined spaces while wearing 15 kg breathing apparatus sets. Students must also demonstrate a basic level of language, literacy and numeracy.

Delivery Methods

The course content will be delivered in a classroom environment using PowerPoint presentations, videos, group discussions and a number of demonstration and skill building activities.

Assessment Methods

Students will be assessed in a simulated practical scenario involving the use of breathing apparatus. Underpinning knowledge will be assessed with a theory assessment (containing multiple-choice questions).

Notes

All of our courses are tailored to site policies and procedures. Appropriate clothing is to be worn when attending training including long pants, long shirts and enclosed footwear. PPE specified by the workplace is also to be worn.

Bookings and Enquiries

Full terms and conditions will be provided at the time of booking.

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