



# INDUSTRY SAFETY TRAINING

# Breathing Apparatus



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



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## WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

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

## 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

## COST

- BA general unit only – \$220 per person excluding GST (if applicable).
- 2 units BA general (fire sector only) – \$320 per person excluding GST (if applicable).

Building and Construction Industry, this course is covered by Keystone funding if you are eligible. CBOS CPD points approved 4 points.

## 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).

## 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.

## UNITS OF COMPETENCY

- PUAFIR210 Prevent injury (fire sector personnel)
- PUAFIR207 Operate breathing apparatus open circuit (general BA usage)

## COURSE DURATION

Standalone PUAFIR207 4 - 5 hours (8 hours when combined with PUAFIR210)

## STUDENT NUMBERS

Min 6; Max 12

## 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 in the fire sector
- 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.

## 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.

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