



MSMWHS216 – Operate Breathing Apparatus

COURSE INFORMATION - Units Delivered

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About the Course

This course has been designed for individuals who work alone or as part of a team as an operator required to wear breathing apparatus in their work role. This might be because they are working in a confined space, with hazardous gases/vapours, or in an oxygen deficient atmosphere.

It covers the skills and knowledge required to conduct pre-donning checks and tests on breathing apparatus, operate and maintain breathing apparatus and equipment in an irrespirable atmosphere, and conclude operations as defined by the Australian Standard AS/NZS 1715:2009 Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment.

Concluding operations will include correctly closing down, removing and cleaning the breathing apparatus and reporting faults and/or damage to breathing apparatus.

Entry Requirements

As a minimum, entrants to this course must have:

- The literacy and numeracy competencies to be able to read testing equipment and determine the available working time from a breathing apparatus set
- The physical capability to wear and work in a breathing apparatus and associated equipment in a range of conditions.
- Participants must be clean shaven to attend the course. The unit of competency states that participants “Don the apparatus in accordance with workplace procedures and the manufacturer’s specifications.” The manufacturer’s specifications state: “The sealing line between head and face piece must be free of hair and foreign substances which could cause leakages”

Course Duration

Course durations can vary for multiple reasons, so the durations below are the *minimum possible amount*.

- **Refresher:** Face to Face contact time of at least 4 Hours
- **Face-to-Face:** Face to Face contact time of at least 8 Hours

Recertification

This course has no designated 'expiry date' once a statement of attainment has been received. However, refresher courses are encouraged or sometimes required by individual employers.

It is recommended the participants re-certify every 2 years from their completion date to maintain currency.

Assessment Activities

Individuals undertaking this course will be expected to complete both written and practical assessment tasks. These are detailed in the sections following.

- Performance tasks:
 - Demonstrate pre-donning checks, tests procedures and fault reporting
 - Demonstrate concluding operation techniques
 - Label components of breathing apparatus
- Practical scenarios:
 - Confined space work
 - Rescue operation
- Documentation – Completion of an Equipment Fault log.
- Theory assessment – A written exam consisting of multiple choice and short answer questions. All questions must be successfully completed.

Course Fes & Payments

- Please refer to our booking calendar for individual course fees.
- Refund and fee protection policy – Please refer to the student handbook (<https://allenstraining.com.au/students/student-handbook>)
- Payment Terms – Payment for individual participants is upfront, group booking payment terms are based on agreement between the client and service provider.

Public Course only - \$290.00 / Refresher \$220.00

Training will be conducted on-site or in an agreed location between the client and provider.



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