MSMWHS216 OPERATE BREATHING APPARATUS

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING

Course Overview

This unit of competency covers the skills and knowledge required to operate and maintain breathing apparatus and equipment in an irrespirable atmosphere, as defined by the Australian Standard AS/NZS 1715:2009 Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment.

This unit of competency applies to operators who are required to wear breathing apparatus because they are working:

- in a confined space
- with hazardous gases/vapours
- in an oxygen deficient atmosphere
- in other situations requiring the wearing of breathing apparatus.

Operators may also be required to wear breathing apparatus in emergency situations, however, this is not the prime focus of this unit.

Refer to: http://training.gov.au/Training/Details/MSMWHS216

Course Topics

- Licensing, legislative, regulatory and certification requirements that apply in Queensland
- Site and Equipment safety requirements
- Characteristics, component parts, operation of compressed air breathing apparatus
- Conduct pre-donning check's and tests on breathing apparatus
- Correctly don and operate breathing apparatus
- Identify hazards and apply control measures according to procedures
- Entrapment procedures
- Communications while wearing breathing apparatus
- Correctly close down, remove and clean breathing apparatus
- Report faults and or damage to breathing apparatus

Course Delivery and Assessment

Dress Code:
Hi-Vis Work Clothing – Sun Safe Steel Cap Boots

Duration:
4 hours

Cost:
Price of Request

Assessment Details:

- Multiple Choice and Written Assessment
- Practical Assessment

Course Outcome:
Statement of Attainment Wallet Card upon request

RPL: N/A

Who Should Attend?

This unit of competency applies to an individual working alone or as part of a team or group and working in liaison with other shift team members and the control room operator, as appropriate.

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