

Breathing Apparatus Wearer Refresher Course

Duration: 1 Day.

Suitable for:

Emergency Services personnel who are qualified Breathing Apparatus Wearers.

Pre Attendance Requirements:

The Employer must ensure that Students nominated to attend this Course are physically, technically and mentally capable of meeting the requirements of the Course.

Student must have qualified in a recognised Course as a Breathing Apparatus Wearer.

Aims:

To enable Users to demonstrate the maintenance of their proficiency in the use of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (S.C.B.A.).

Learning Outcomes:

After completing the Course, Students should be able to demonstrate :

- Correct starting up and donning procedure
- Carry out testing and servicing of a Breathing apparatus set.
- Recognise a distress-warning whistle and take the appropriate action.
- Demonstrate the correct use of personal lines and guide lines
- Demonstrate correct search procedures when in a smoke filled environment.
- Carry out the rescue of a casualty from a smoke filled environment.
- Locate and extinguish a fire in a smoke filled environment.
- Demonstrate the correct use of a Breathing Apparatus Control Board.

Programme:

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| 09.30 | Arrival. | |
| 09.45 | Lecture: | Introduction and course content and programme |
| 10.00 | Lecture: | Breathing Apparatus Control Board Procedures. |
| 11.00 | Lecture/practical: | BA Set servicing and starting up procedure. |
| 12.00 | Exercise 1: | Cold smoke demonstrate search procedures. |
| 12.30 | Lunch | |
| 14.00 | Exercise 2: | Heat and Smoke. Demonstrate rescue and BA control procedures. |
| 14.45 | Exercise3: | Locate and extinguish small fire in a smoke filled environment. |
| 15.30 | Course debrief | |
| 16.00 | Course Close | |