

Breathing Apparatus



This course is designed for those who are required to wear self contained breathing apparatus for rescue or specialist roles. This course has theoretical and practical components that the candidate must successfully complete.

This **half day** course provides participants with the necessary knowledge and skills required to safely use and operate breathing apparatus (open circuit) in an irrespirable atmosphere.

As a result of this course, participants will be able to:

- ✚ Identify and state the concepts of atmospheric contents and the process of respiration
- ✚ Inspection and operational checks of Open Circuit Breathing Apparatus
- ✚ Don and use Open Circuit Breathing Apparatus
- ✚ Identify and run breathing apparatus and entry control procedures
- ✚ Use communications during breathing apparatus operations
- ✚ Correctly instigate entrapment procedures
- ✚ Work as a member of a breathing apparatus team
- ✚ Apply search and rescue techniques
- ✚ Clean and maintain open circuit breathing apparatus equipment

Please note that as stated in the Australian Standard, wearers of respiratory protection are required to have a minimum level of fitness suitable for the task and meet the clearly defined facial hair requirements.

Certification

After successful completion of this course, participants will receive a Statement of Attainment for *MSAPMOHS216A Operate Breathing Apparatus*.

What will you need?

- ✓ Lunch – there is a canteen within walking distance
- ✓ Enclosed footwear
- ✓ Passport photograph
- ✓ Writing materials (eg. pen, pencil) and paper

When and where is the course run?

The Breathing Apparatus course is run upon request at AMI, located at 61 Quill Way, Henderson WA. Please contact reception if you would like to book a course.

