

# 2021 COURSE INFORMATION FOR OPERATE BREATHING APPARATUS



1 Day

**Max Students:**

8

**Designed for:**

Our nationally accredited Breathing Apparatus training courses are designed for employees who may be required to utilise Breathing Apparatus equipment - in areas such as a confined space, with hazardous gases/vapours, in an anoxic atmosphere or for other applications requiring the wearing of breathing apparatus. 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.

**Pre-requisites:**

Nil

**Co-requisites:**

Nil

**Pre-entry Requirements:**

Participants MUST be clean shaven as per AS1715 Sect. 4.4.3.1 Facial Fit, General.

Appropriate safety footwear.

Long pants, long sleeves

USI that can be verified to ensure release of Statement of Attainment

Fitness to Participate declaration.

Sufficient language, literacy and numeracy skills to complete the course

**Description:**

Participants who attend this course will wear Breathing Apparatus, be taught operating procedures and will observe a high emphasis on safety and emergency procedures. Regular Breathing Apparatus Refresher training courses are recommended under Australian Standard 1715-2009. The frequency of retraining will depend on the complexity of the program and the degree of the hazard, however as a minimum should be considered at least annually. This training course from the Manufacturing Training Package and 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 Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment. This course is designed for 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 focus of this training programme

**Content:**

**Note: Students will require a cleanly shaven face in order to complete the practical elements of the course.**

The standard (AS 1715-2009) outlines in depth the policy around facial hair and includes a diagram where students are to be clean shaven/side burns length.

NSCA provide scheduled dates for courses in their public course schedules; these courses are subject to sufficient numbers of students wishing to undertake the training. Should a course be under subscribed the course may be deferred until it is viable to conduct the training. In this instance NSCA will contact the student enrolled to inform them and re-schedule. Dates listed on this flyer are subject to change; please refer to our website [nasca.org.au](http://nasca.org.au) for the latest public course dates.

\*No GST is applicable to the cost of this course

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## Bookings and Enquiries

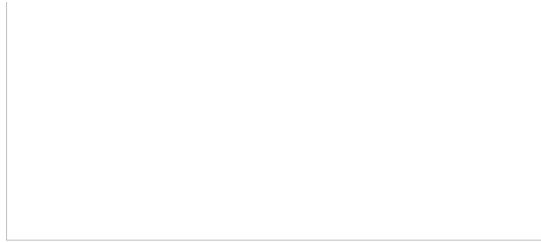
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The following items are covered during the conduct of the training:

- Hazardous environments that require breathing protection
- Relevant Australian Standards, Regulations explained
- The Human respiratory system
- Types of Breathing Apparatus
- Communication Procedures
- Risk Assessments and hierarchy of Hazard Control
- Breathing Apparatus Key components
- Calculation working duration & emergency escape times
- Using Breathing Apparatus Control Tally Boards
- Breathing Apparatus Safety & Entrapment Procedures
- After Use Cleaning, Maintenance & Testing Procedures
- Search & Rescue

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## Unit of Competency

MSMWHS216 Operate breathing apparatus

### Assessment:

Competence in this unit will be assessed by practical activities using breathing apparatus in workplace scenarios and will involve theoretical and targeted questioning. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be issued with a Statement of Attainment.

### Delivery Method:

Classroom theory via PowerPoint or the issued learner resource including use of audio-visual material and practical activities involving breathing apparatus.

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Date	Course	Start time	Finish time	Location
Tue 05	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Canning Vale
Mon 18	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Wingfield

## November 2021

Date	Course	Start time	Finish time	Location
Thu 04	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:00AM	4:00PM	Smithfield
Fri 12	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Mulgrave
Wed 17	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Wingfield

## December 2021

Date	Course	Start time	Finish time	Location
Mon 13	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:00AM	4:00PM	Smithfield
Mon 13	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Canning Vale
Fri 17	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Wingfield

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