

## Operate Breathing Apparatus

**Duration:**

1 Day

**Max Students:**

8

**Designed for:**

This competency applies to students who are required to wear breathing apparatus for part of their job - because they are working in a confined space, with hazardous gases/vapours, in an anoxic atmosphere or for other applications requiring the wearing of breathing apparatus.

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

**Pre-requisites:**

Nil

**Co-requisites:**

Nil

**Pre-entry Requirements:**

Unique Student Identifier (USI) - [www.usi.gov.au](http://www.usi.gov.au)

Fitness to participate

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This unit requires the ability to interpret any permits or other documentation associated with the wearing of breathing apparatus for the job.

Writing is required to the level of completing required workplace reports.

Numeracy is required to enable the determination of the available working time from a breathing apparatus set and similar activities.

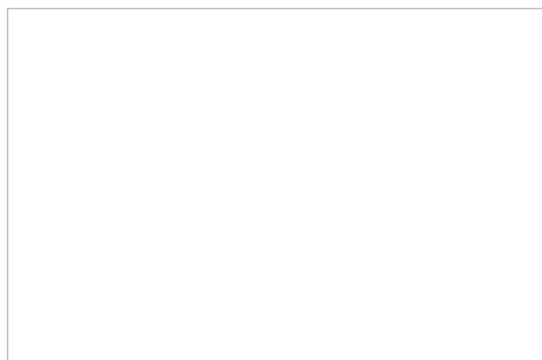
**Description:**

This unit covers competence associated with the operation and maintenance of breathing apparatus equipment in an irrespirable atmosphere.

**Content:**

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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.



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

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# 2018 COURSE INFORMATION FOR OPERATE BREATHING APPARATUS

- 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.

## July 2018

Date	Course	Start time	Finish time	Location
Wed 25	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Canning Vale
Wed 25	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Yarrowonga

## August 2018

Date	Course	Start time	Finish time	Location
Fri 24	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Salisbury
Fri 24	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Wetherill Park

## September 2018

Date	Course	Start time	Finish time	Location
Thu 06	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Wingfield
Thu 20	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Canning Vale
Fri 21	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Laverton North
Fri 28	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Yarrowonga

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Date	Course	Start time	Finish time	Location
Thu 18	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Salisbury
Thu 25	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Newcastle
Thu 25	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Newcastle
Wed 31	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Yarrowonga

## November 2018

Date	Course	Start time	Finish time	Location
Wed 07	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Wingfield
Wed 21	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	
Fri 23	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Mulgrave
Wed 28	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Canning Vale
Thu 29	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Yarrowonga

## December 2018

Date	Course	Start time	Finish time	Location
Fri 07	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Wetherill Park
Fri 14	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Salisbury
Wed 19	Operate Breathing Apparatus	8:30AM	4:30PM	Yarrowonga

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