



## BREATHING APPARATUS (BA) COURSE

This course is approximately 2 days dependant on group sizes. On completion of the training, delegates will have gained the necessary skills and knowledge of the Breathing Apparatus equipment provided by the employer.

**Course Duration:** 2 Days **Certification:** Breathing Apparatus Certificate

### Course Summary

The Breathing Apparatus training course is designed for wearers that are required to undertake operational duties in potentially harmful environments. Examples include maintenance work in ammonia atmospheres, chlorine cylinder change outs and waste water and other non respirable environments.

### Course Outcomes

- Introduction to BA
- Basic safety guideline
- Confined space, control and communication procedures
- Inspection and maintenance
- Emergency procedures
- To understand the physical capabilities and limitations of BA teams/wearers
- To understand safety procedures when operating BA including correct pre-use checks
- To safely don and doff equipment
- To demonstrate an understanding of course content through a written test and practical exercise

### Target Audience

- Employers
- Employees and contractors from all industrial sectors

### Pre-requisites

- Physical fitness
- Medical soundness and psychological influences of use must be ascertained for successful completion
- Safe BA operation is also affected by facial hair

### Course Accreditation

- First Rate Training (in-house)

### Certification

- Valid for 3 years