

Basic SCBA Training

COURSE CONTENT

Participants will receive training and coaching using international best practice to prepare them to apply and demonstrate those skill sets as part of the training process.

Participants will understand how to fit, wear, maintain and service SCBA. They will also learn the correct procedures for moving and negotiating obstacles and procedures for BA Emergency. The course will be designed to the specific SCBA in use by the company and the intended scenarios for use.

ELEMENTS OF COMPETENCY

- a) Understand the purpose of SCBA and other types of breathing apparatus.
- b) conduct pre-donning tests on breathing apparatus
- c) correctly don and operate breathing apparatus
- d) identify hazards and apply control measures according to procedures
- e) communicate while using breathing apparatus
- f) determine the available working time from a breathing apparatus set
- g) correctly close down, remove and clean breathing apparatus
- h) report faults and/or damage to breathing apparatus.
- i) Demonstrate correct procedures for moving and negotiating obstacles.
- j) Understand correct procedures for a BA emergency, calling for assistance and conserving air supply.
- k) Understand and demonstrate BA entry control procedures.

COURSE DURATION

Full Day (8 hours).

PARTICIPANTS

Min 10 Max 12.

DESIGNED FOR

All personnel who may be required to wear SCBA as safety equipment, enter an atmosphere dangerous to human life or enter the 'hot zone' of an incident.

PRE-REQUISITES

None.

ASSESSMENT

Participants will demonstrate knowledge of the elements of competency during simulation-based exercises which would typically incorporate the facility's credible emergency scenarios.

Confirmation of their underpinning knowledge is also gathered through demonstrating skills during site-based exercises and drills.

CERTIFICATION

Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be issued with a CAM FIRESAFE certificate. This certifies the participants as capable of using SCBA

QUALITY ASSURANCE

This course is designed using international best practice principles, which are in line with those used in countries such as Australia.

DELIVERY METHOD

Classroom based lectures and practical training consisting of presentations, case studies and training exercises focusing on basic SCBA use, applicable to the customer's workplace.

The course is delivered by suitably experienced and qualified trainers, who have years of hands on experience in their field.

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