

## THE SAFETY SPECIALISTS

# OPERATE BREATHING APARATUS

MSMWHS216 – Operate Breathing Apparatus

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

### Course Objectives

This competency applies to operators who are required to wear breathing apparatus for part of their job – because they are working in confined spaces, with hazardous gases or vapours, in an oxygen deficient atmosphere or for other applications requiring the wearing of breathing apparatus.

### Course Outline

- ✓ Conduct pre-donning checks and tests on breathing apparatus
- ✓ Operate breathing apparatus
- ✓ Conclude operations

### Assessment

Participants will be assessed via questionnaire and practical demonstration of skills. Participants with literacy/numeracy difficulties or physical conditions should speak with the Trainer to discuss alternative assessment approaches. Applicants will be required to undertake physical activity to meet all the assessment criteria to a satisfactory level.

### Qualification

On successful completion, each participant will be issued with a Statement of Attainment.

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