

# Breathing Apparatus



This course is designed for staff required to use and operate Breathing Apparatus in the workplace, be it for maintenance purposes or as part of their role in the Emergency Response Team.

The course covers all aspects outlined in the relevant Australian Standards, AS/NZS 1715 & 1716.

STAR delivers is Breathing Apparatus programs aligned to a selection of national Training Packages:

- Public Safety (PUA12) PUAFIR207B – Operate Breathing Apparatus Open Circuit (*Pre-requisites: PUAFIR215 – Prevent Injury*)
- Chemical, Hydrocarbon and Refining (PMA08). PMAOSH216B – Operate Breathing Apparatus.

## Course Aims

- Develop participants understanding of the safe operating procedures when using Breathing Apparatus
- Enable participants to develop confidence in the sets capabilities
- Outline the dangers associated with using Breathing Apparatus

At the completion of the training course participants will be armed with the skills, knowledge and confidence to work safely using Breathing Apparatus equipment while also developing sound teamwork skills. The course comprises an equal theoretical and practical component giving participants the opportunity to apply concepts in real situations.

## Major Topic Areas

- Purpose of Breathing Apparatus
- Technical details about the equipment
- Safe Guidelines for wearing Breathing Apparatus
- Dressing and undressing procedures
- Communications while using Breathing Apparatus
- Entrapped procedures
- Fault reporting
- Maintenance and Servicing

## Duration

The Breathing Apparatus course is available in two formats:

- Qualification – 2 days (no prior training or qualifications)
- Refresher – 1 day (already completed a recognized BA qualification course)

**Note:** PUAFIR207B has a pre-requisite unit that must be completed prior to attending the Public Safety BA course.

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