

# MSAPMOHS216A Operate Breathing Apparatus for Emergency Response

**COMMONLY KNOWN AS:** BA-ER

**DURATION:** 1 day

**DESIGNED FOR:** Personnel who need to be able to confidently and efficiently use Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for emergency response situation in hazardous environments.

**PRE-REQUISITES:** None

**DESCRIPTION:** This Unit of Competency covers competence associated with the use of breathing apparatus in an irrespirable atmosphere and its basic maintenance.

**CONTENT:** It is essential that competence be demonstrated throughout the duration of the course:

- Complete appropriate checks of a breathing apparatus
- Don and adjust a breathing apparatus
- Use a breathing apparatus
- Demonstrate breathing apparatus emergency procedures
- Follow organisation's procedures
- Correctly remove a breathing apparatus.

**ELEMENTS OF COMPETENCY:**

- MSAPMOHS216A/01 Prepare to use breathing apparatus
- MSAPMOHS216A/02 Use breathing apparatus
- MSAPMOHS216A/03 Conclude operations

**ASSESSMENT:** Trainees learning outcomes will be assessed using direct observation, oral and/or written questions, and/or use of a workbook, and practical exercises as appropriate.

**CERTIFICATION:** On successful completion of this Unit of Competency trainees will be issued with a Statement of Attainment in MSAPMOHS216A Operate Breathing Apparatus (for Emergency Response).

**DELIVERY METHOD:** 3 hours of classroom theory PowerPoint presentations, including audio-visual material, desktop activities and discussion. 5 hours of practical components using Breathing Apparatus in a range of emergency response simulated scenarios.

