

ERGT Australia's Incident Response Safety Skills Maintenance (**IRS - SM**) program is designed for individuals who are required to work under supervision as a member of an incident response team and having already attained the prerequisite units of competence (listed below) and are required to demonstrate ongoing competence and capability. The purpose of this course is to assess and update candidates' skills and knowledge, ensuring maintenance of a standardised level of competence and capability expected within high risk industries.

**Course Outcomes** Working at Heights, Confined Space Entry, Breathing Apparatus, Confined Space Rescue, Rescue from Heights & Fire Fighting

**LOCATIONS:** Perth

**DURATION:** 3 Days

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For prices and scheduled dates please see [ergt.com.au](http://ergt.com.au)



### SKILLS MAINTENANCE EXPLAINED

ERGT Skills Maintenance programs provide ongoing competence and capability assurance to high risk industries. Having previously attained the prerequisite Unit(s) of Competence, a candidate's skills and knowledge are benchmarked, updated and assessed against standardised performance criteria, ensuring consistent outcomes.

ERGT Skills Maintenance programs are conducted in immersive, high fidelity workplace aligned environments that increase overall retention, recall and reliability when back in the workplace.

### PRE-REQUISITES (attained within 2 years of training)

**RIIWH204D** Work Safely at Heights\* and;

**ERGT** Rescue From Heights\* and;

**MSMPER205** Enter Confined Space\* or;

**RIIWH202D** Enter and work in confined spaces and;

**PUASAR025A** Undertake Confined Space Rescue\* and;

**MSMWHS216** Operate Breathing Apparatus\* or;

**PUAFIR207B** Operating Breathing Apparatus Open Circuit\* and;

**PMAWHS213** Undertake Fire Control and Emergency Rescue\*

*\*Or equivalent accredited training OR associated ERGT Skills Maintenance Program*

### STRUCTURE & ASSESSMENT

This program encourages candidates to practically revisit then demonstrate and apply skills and knowledge to realistic work activities. Practical activities are conducted in our immersive, high fidelity, workplace aligned training environment. The written assessments capture evidence of

knowledge and are supported by practical assessments modelled around work activities conducted in real time under industry aligned conditions. Practical assessments are based on both individual and team based performance criteria.

### CERTIFICATION

Upon successful completion trainees will be issued with a:

- Certificate of Currency in **Enter Confined Space**
- Certificate of Currency in **Working in Confined Spaces**
- Certificate of Currency in **Fire Response**
- Certificate of Currency in **Working at Heights**
- Certificate of Currency in **Breathing Apparatus**
- Certificate of Currency in **Confined Space Rescue**
- Certificate of Training in **Rescue from Heights**

### SKILLS MAINTENANCE

In alignment with industry expectations and to ensure ongoing competence and capability ERGT recommends skills maintenance be conducted every 2 years.

### WHY TRAIN AT ERGT?

ERGT Australia is the market leader in delivering safe, compliant & cost effective safety & emergency response training. Our immersive, high fidelity, workplace aligned training methods deliver immediate & lasting workforce competence & capability. All course prices include: all PPE & training resources, catering, certification, onsite parking, corporate accommodation rates with courtesy bus (bus available in WA & VIC).

Recognised by ASQA as a high performing RTO, ERGT is an 'Approved Delegate of the Australian Skills Quality Authority'. Please see [asqa.gov.au/vet-registration/delegations/delegations.html](http://asqa.gov.au/vet-registration/delegations/delegations.html) for further information.

### COURSE CONTENT

**The following content is revisited:**

- Safety equipment/systems and considerations to facilitate working safely at heights
- Use of ropes and knots for accessing confined spaces
- Select, use and maintain height safety equipment for vertical access & rescue
- Demonstrate basic emergency preparedness
- Preparing extinguishing media and equipment for use including water supplies and nominated extinguishing media
- Combating fires, including the use of firefighting strategies, monitoring hazards and personal safety and effective communications.

**Critical learning outcomes desired by industry****include:**

- Initiating basic fire responses
- Firefighting skills including:
  - Hose work
  - Spray patterns
  - Teamwork and coordination
- Conducting operations safely at height
- Entry and working in confined spaces
- Assessing and managing confined space/trench rescues

