

**RTO 2534**

BA ER - BREATHING APPARATUS EMERGENCY RESPONSE

ERGT Australia's Breathing Apparatus for Emergency Response course (BA ER) is designed to train personnel in the use and application of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). Trainees may be part of an Emergency Response Team (ERT) or may be required to respond to rescue situations in the workplace. Workplace environments could include onshore and offshore locations (potentially isolated from external emergency services), and where work is undertaken that requires entry to confined spaces.

The trainees could hold roles within ERTs, within volunteer organisations or as part of a designated role within an organisation's structure.

Locations	Perth, Darwin & Melbourne
Duration	2 Days
Outcomes	Statements of Attainment in:
<i>Please see Certifications section for detail</i>	PUAFIR215 Prevent injury PUAFIR207B Operate breathing apparatus open circuit



Authority / Regulator

The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) is the national regulator for Nationally Recognised Training delivered by Australia's vocational education and training sector.

Learning Outcomes

The expected learning outcomes for these NRT units are:

PUAFIR215 Prevent injury

- Identify workplace hazards and risks, and advise others
- Implement hazard and risk control procedures
- Monitor effectiveness of hazard and risk control procedures

PUAFIR207B Operate breathing apparatus open circuit

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

Training Standard Pre-Requisites

The unit PUAFIR215 Prevent injury is a pre-requisite to PUAFIR207B Operate breathing apparatus open circuit (which is delivered as part of the course on day one). Trainees must be deemed competent in PUAFIR215 Prevent injury before progressing to PUAFIR207B Operate breathing apparatus open circuit.

ERGT Recommended Skills & Knowledge

ERGT understands trainees require a foundation that enables them to appreciate the common types of hazards and potential risks present in the workplace and standard emergency response procedures. It is desirable that trainees attend the course with skills and knowledge in:

- Company induction training
- Workplace emergency response procedures (including fire extinguishers)
- Risk assessment processes

If you do not have the desired skills and knowledge listed above, ERGT recommends attending the Common Safety Training Program (CSTP) as it covers these topics.

ERGT also recommends completing the below NRT unit which will contribute to your ability to meet the desired skills and knowledge.

MSMWHS212 Undertake first response to fire incidents

Additional Requirements

Please read AS/NZS 1715 Appendix B: Facial Seal of Respirators. You will not be able to meet competency if you do not comply with the requirements of the standard. Please contact ERGT if you require further clarification.

Structure & Assessment

This course is delivered through classroom presentations and participant discussion as well as practical demonstrations and exercises within a simulated workplace environment using specialised equipment. Trainees will demonstrate their competence through written and practical assessment.

Certification

Upon successful completion trainees will be issued with Statements of Attainment in:

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Skills Maintenance

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