

**RTO 2534**

BA IR - BREATHING APPARATUS INCIDENT RESPONSE

ERGT Australia's Breathing Apparatus Incident Response course is focused on the use of breathing apparatus in emergency situations. This course develops the skills and knowledge required to operate and maintain breathing apparatus and equipment in an irrespirable atmosphere, as defined by the Australian Standard AS/NZS 1715:2009 Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment.

This course applies to an individual working alone or as part of a team or group and working in liaison with other shift team members and the control room operator, as appropriate.

Locations	Perth, Darwin & Melbourne
Duration	1 Day
Outcomes	Statement of Attainment in:
<i>Please see Certifications section for detail</i>	MSMWHS216 Operate breathing apparatus



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 this Nationally Recognised Training unit MSMWHS216 Operate breathing apparatus are:

- Conduct pre-donning checks and tests on breathing apparatus
- Operate breathing apparatus
- Conclude operations in accordance with procedures

ERGT Recommended Skills & Knowledge

This course is designed for individuals that are in fulltime or part time employment , are members of an existing emergency response team and therefore have the following skills and knowledge:

- Company induction training
- Workplace emergency response procedures (including extinguishers)
- Site emergency response structure and mustering procedures
- Organisational hazard identification and the reporting of hazards
- Risk assessment processes

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, group discussion, practical demonstrations and practical exercises. Trainees will demonstrate their competence through written and practical assessments.

Certification

Upon successful completion trainees will be issued with a Statement of Attainment in: MSMWHS216 Operate breathing apparatus

Skills Maintenance

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