

**RTO 2534**

BREATHING APPARATUS NRT - ESSO

The purpose of this course is to provide the skills and knowledge required to operate and maintain breathing apparatus and equipment in an irrespirable atmosphere. This is defined in the Australian Standard AS/NZS 1715:2009 Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment.

This applies to operators who are required to wear breathing apparatus because they are working in one or more of the below environments:

- confined space
- hazardous gases/vapours present
- oxygen deficient atmosphere
- other situations requiring the wearing of breathing apparatus

Operators may also be required to wear breathing apparatus in emergency situations, and consultation with our stakeholders has confirmed the use of this competency for training Fire and Incident Response Teams.

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
Duration
Outcomes

Victoria (Longford & Altona)
1 Day (8 hours)
Statement of Attainment in:
MSMWHS216 Operate breathing apparatus

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED
TRAINING

Structure and Assessment

This course is delivered through classroom presentations, group discussion and practical demonstrations and exercises. Trainees will demonstrate their competence through written and practical assessment.

Learning Outcomes

The expected learning outcomes for this course are:

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

Revalidation

There is no Nationally recognised Training prescribed revalidation requirement for this unit. Esso requires applicable employees to revalidate this unit every 2 years.

Authority / Regulator

The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)

Medical Requirements

A health questionnaire and declaration of fitness will be required at course registration. Please contact ERGT for any concerns regarding completion of practical training and assessment requirements and to discuss options for reasonable adjustments.

Additional Requirements

Please read the attached 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.