

WEAR & OPERATE SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA)

COURSE AIM

To give delegates the knowledge of why breathing apparatus is worn and the basic skills to follow with donning, doffing and care procedures, so in an emergency situation they can wear Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) with confidence.

TARGET GROUP

This programme is designed to all persons assigned to wear & operate SCBA during his duties within emergency response team.

COURSE CONTENT

On completion of the course delegates will be able to demonstrate a competence in the theory and practice of the following,

- Hazardous environments for respiration,
- SCBA components, inspection and maintenance,
- SCBA limitations and safety features,
- Donning and doffing procedures,
- Wearing SCBA,
- Emergency escape procedures, and
- Entrapment procedures.

COMPETENCY

Delegates are required to pass an assessment of practical skills and a written or verbal examination of theory.

PRE REQUISITE

Delegates must be medically and physically fit prior to attending this course.

METHOD OF TRAINING

Classroom theoretical with individual and team practical training exercises and will include the visual teaching aids, writing materials and provision of catering.

COURSE DURATION

One (1) day.

RATIO OF THE TRAINING

30% Theory / 70% Practical

VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATE

2 years

