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This course will prepare and enable you to wear and operate compressed air breathing apparatus (CABA) in a non-respirable atmosphere with a heavy focus on the procedural and physiological aspects of conducting rescues whilst wearing BA. You will experience a range of rescue situations involving physically demanding extractions that require prompt and effective decision making under pressure. Aspects include hazard and risk evaluation, search protocols, victim assessment, extraction techniques, entrapment and multiple rescue personnel entry. **Please note that this course does not cover use of breathing apparatus for firefighting activities.** 

## **Key Learning Outcomes:**

- Describe the safe operation of compressed air breathing apparatus equipment.
- Understand the preparation, testing and recommission requirements for breathing apparatus equipment.
- Wear, monitor and recommission a compressed air breathing apparatus.
- Implement emergency procedures and perform rescue applications.
- Demonstrate knowledge of breathing apparatus and its effects on the physiology of the human body.

 Operate breathing apparatus in low visibility, hot and cold environments, confined space and site-specific applications.

BREATHING APPARATUS RESCUE	
Unit 25044	Wear and operate compressed air breathing apparatus in the workplace
Unit 3272	Wear and operate breathing apparatus in general emergencies
Course Duration	2 Day (16 hours)
Attendance Prerequisites	This course is both physically and psychologically demanding. Some medical conditions will preclude attendance. A physical readiness questionnaire must be completed as part of the booking process. Facial hair must be shaved.
Availability	<ul> <li>Nationwide at one of our training centres</li> <li>At your own site or workplace</li> </ul>

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