

# MSMWHS216 Operate breathing apparatus

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## Overview

This course describes the skills and knowledge required to operate and maintain breathing apparatus and equipment in an irrespirable atmosphere, as defined by the Australian Standard.

Certain workplaces may require additional or specialised training, for high-risk environments. If you are unsure whether the training product is right for you, please seek advice from the training provider.

## Key Learning Outcomes

This course teaches the skills and knowledge required to operate and maintain breathing apparatus and equipment in an irrespirable atmosphere, as defined by the Australian Standard. This unit of competency applies to operators who are required to wear breathing apparatus because they are working:

- In a confined space
- With hazardous gases/vapors
- In an oxygen deficient atmosphere
- In other situations requiring the wearing of breathing apparatus

## Unit of Competency

On successful completion of this course, students will be eligible for a Statement of Attainment (SOA) for:

- [MSMWHS216 Operate breathing apparatus](#)

An SOA will be issued by Safety Corp Pty Ltd within 30 days of completion of the course, provided all USI, fees and charges have been finalised.

The units of competency listed above are current on the National Register of VET at the time of publication. To view all the training package requirements of these units, click on each of the unit titles above.

## Pre-Requisites

There are no pre-requisites for this course.

## Course Requirements

Foundation skills are the underpinning communication skills required for participation in the workplace, the community and in adult education and training.

Learning – to learn to operate a breathing apparatus

Reading – to understand work instructions

Writing – to complete documentation such as reports/risk assessments

Oral communication – to communicate with other personnel

Numeracy – to read gas test equipment

All training and assessment materials and equipment will be supplied throughout the course. Students will need to bring a blue or black pen and wear comfortable, casual clothing.

If you are concerned about any of these requirements please contact your training provider prior to enrolling into the course.

## Delivery Modes

1 day classroom training and assessment.

Training and assessment can be adjusted to account for specific workplace requirements and the existing skills and knowledge of the students.

## Locations

Training and assessment may be held at a training facility or on a client's site. Please contact your training provider or Safety Corp for more information.

Safety Corp Pty Ltd contact details:

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## Renewal

The recommended industry standard recommend that refresher training should be carried out every two years. Ask your employer about their currency expectations.

## Fees and Payments

This course may be offered and delivered by an authorised third party or directly by Safety Corp Pty Ltd. The course fee will be paid direct to the delivering organisation in either case.

This course may be arranged by an employer who can be invoiced for the training. If the student is booking direct, training fees must be paid by the student directly to the delivering organisation. Course fees and payment terms will be communicated to the booking party (employer or student) prior to enrolment.

To view our full Fees Cancellation and Refund Policy please visit our website [safetycorp.com.au/resources](https://safetycorp.com.au/resources).

In the event a course is cancelled, or the services are otherwise unable to be delivered, a full refund will be provided to the booking party.

## Complaints and Appeals

Safety Corp Pty Ltd has policies in place to ensure complaints and appeals are recorded, acknowledged and dealt with fairly, efficiently and effectively. To view our full complaints and appeals policy please visit our website [safetycorp.com.au/resources](https://safetycorp.com.au/resources).

## Additional Information

This course;

1. does not involve any work placement arrangements,
2. does not enable students to obtain a licensed or regulated outcome, and
3. is not associated with any VET FEE-HELP, government funded subsidy or other financial support arrangements