



Course Outline

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209 - MARINE FIREFIGHTING

SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA)

COURSE AIM

To provide participants with the ability to don and doff breathing apparatus, conduct emergency procedures for breathing apparatus, conduct the inspection and care of breathing apparatus.

COURSE CONTENT

On completion of this activity, participants will be able to demonstrate a competence in the theory and practice of the following:

- Hazardous environment for respiration
- SCBA limitations and safety features
- Components of a SCBA
- Rescue procedures for SCBA
- SCBA physical requirements of the wearer
- Donning and doffing a SCBA
- Emergency procedures for SCBA
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COMPETENCY

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

PRE REQUISITES

Participants must hold a valid and current medical certificate in accordance with:

If **non-marine** industry personnel - Industry Standards

If **marine** industry personnel - As per-SOLAS chapter 9

COURSE DURATION

This course is conducted over two (2) days

METHOD OF TRAINING

This course is conducted at a venue suitable for the theory and practical instruction of all participants and will include the provision of catering, visual teaching aids and writing materials.

Also a suitable training building capable of being blacked out or filled with theatrical smoke.

OR

A confined space training area will be required to conduct the practical sessions.