

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)

This course instructs employees who work in areas containing airborne contaminants, atmospheric hazards and certain types of hazardous chemicals and biological agents with the proper use of an SCBA.

Topics Include: assessing levels of atmospheric hazards, recognizing different forms of airborne contaminants, identification of the 11 different types of "Designated Substances" (toxic, chemical and biological agents) and the proper use of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS). Participants will also review applicable legislation, including Industrial Regulation 851, Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents Regulation 833, Designated Substances Regulation 490 and WHMIS.



Course Length: 4 Hours

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, participating supervisors and workers will be able to:

1. Identify various types of airborne contaminants and toxic materials in their workplace
2. Recognize hazards specific to these environments and agents
3. Assess hazards, provide input on appropriate control measures and select the proper personal protective equipment (PPE)
4. Identify exposure levels appropriate for their environment
5. Have a thorough understanding of appropriate regulations.
6. Identify the different applications for Air-Purifying Respirators, Air-Supplied Respirators and Escape-Only Respirators
7. Have a thorough understanding of proper Fit Testing standards for using respiratory devices

Evaluation:

- Written quiz
- **Minimum grade of 80%** is required to pass this course.
- Successful graduates will receive a two-year Wallet Card Certification.



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Who Should / Must Attend This Course:

- All supervisors of workers who use SCBAs
- All workers who use SCBAs

Additional Information About This Course:

- Fit testing can be completed on the same day – additional charges apply
- Qualitative fit testing requires the use of a negative face piece adapter (available from the supplier or manufacturer)



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