

# Breathing Apparatus Operator NZQA 3272

Level 3

Credits 3

People credited with NZQA Unit Standard 3272, wear and operate breathing apparatus in general emergencies, are able to; demonstrate knowledge of breathing apparatus and its effects on the physiology of the human body; wear the BA in actual or practical simulated conditions; manage the BA for safe use and survivability; and shut down and re-commission the BA.

Fire & Hazard Training Services have been offering workplace fire safety and breathing apparatus training in Canterbury since 1997. Our qualified team of instructors have extensive practical fire-fighting and search and rescue experience that adds value to the quality of the training sessions.

## COURSE CONTENT

### Breathing Apparatus Operator Attributes

#### Compressed Air Breathing Apparatus Sets

- Essential requirements
- Components and functions
- Principles of operation

#### Breathing Apparatus Equipment Tests

- Routine tests
- Standard tests
- Cylinder tests

#### Physiology

- Respiration
- Effects of temperature

#### Breathing Apparatus Operation

- Donning and start-up procedures
- Operating procedures
- Recommissioning procedures

#### Breathing Apparatus Procedures

- Responsibilities
- Entrapped procedure
- Safety procedures
- Moving in zero visibility
- Search procedures

#### Entry Control Procedures

- Responsibilities
- Entry Control Officer
- Calculating working duration
- Operation of entry control system

#### Practical Operation

- Practical wearings will include initial Introduction, working environments, search & rescue, special situations.

#### Practical and Theory Assessments

## Training Services Provided

Fire Extinguisher  
Fire Warden  
Breathing Apparatus  
Hazardous Substances  
Industrial Rescue Squad

## Other Services Provided

Fire Extinguisher Sales  
Fire Extinguisher Refilling  
Evacuation Procedures

A Certificate of attendance is issued to all trainees completing each course.

Limited numbers per course.

Bookings essential.

All enquiries welcome.



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