



St John Rescue Corps Training Branch



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BREATHING APPARATUS TRAINING

OVERVIEW

This training provides participants with awareness and understanding of the use of breathing apparatus. This two-day course is suitable for all personnel who are required to wear breathing apparatus equipment.

OBJECTIVES

By the end of this training participants will be able to:

- handle breathing apparatus
- properly fit breathing apparatus
- test breathing apparatus
- properly fit mask
- care and maintain breathing apparatus

SYLLABUS

- Description of breathing apparatus set
- Correct procedures for cylinder connection to set
- Carrying out of high & low pressure tests on set
- Donning and removal of set – individual practice
- Entry control procedures / calculations litres per minute
- Safety checks including check for positive pressure
- Warning whistle activation
- Gauge readings

PREREQUISITES

There are no formal entry requirements for this course.

INSTRUCTORS

This course is delivered by qualified and experienced trainers.

DURATION

2 days

CERTIFICATE

A certificate of attendance is provided.