

# Confined Spaces: Breathing Apparatus User Training (BAU01)

This course is aimed at anyone working in environments where they may be in the presence of a harmful or oxygen deficient atmosphere that would require them to wear full respiratory protection.

This course is about safe setup and use of self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

Users will have a full understanding of the equipment, how to check it is fit for use, and the correct donning procedures.

## Course Contents

- Legislation relating to SCBA
- Selection of equipment
- Duties under the regulations
- Pre-use checks
- Correct donning procedures
- Working time calculations and turn-around times
- Roles and responsibilities of BA controller
- Practical exercises



Important: Candidates are advised to have a clean shave to be able to perform a RPE fit test. In accordance with HSG53 “tight-fitting RPE will only provide effective protection if the wearer is clean shaven”.

## Learning Outcomes

- Prepare SCBA
- Understanding hazardous atmospheres
- Use equipment safely and in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions
- Follow procedures and work safely
- Deal with emergencies

## Course Assessment

- Direct observation of using SCBA
- Written test



Half Day



Maximum of 8 people



Training Academy  
or on-site



Eurosafe Certificate  
Valid for 3 years