

Breathing Apparatus & Confined Space Entry

Course Length:	3 Days
Course Times:	8.00am to 4.30pm (7.45am registration. Finish times may vary depending on group size)
Cost:	\$1,100.00 (gst free)
Competencies:	MSAPMOHS216A Operate Breathing Apparatus MSAPMPER205C Enter Confined Space MSAPMPER200C Work in Accordance with an Issued Permit

Course overview

This 3 day combined course will give participants the knowledge and practical skills to work in confined spaces whilst wearing breathing apparatus. Our purpose built training facilities are used to help simulate real life situations. This course is designed for personnel who are required to enter a confined space as part of their usual routine, and also have responsibility of being a permit holder or stand by person.

The breathing apparatus portion is designed for personnel who require to use either open circuit (SCBA - Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) or Long Line breathing apparatus. Participants will need to identify which breathing apparatus is best suited to the task being undertaken and advise Accrete of their requirement. Students undertaking this training must conform to AS/NZS 1715:2009 in regards to facial hair. Beards (including goatees) are not permissible. Moustaches will be allowed providing they do not interfere with obtaining a proper inner seal of the orinasal cup in the face piece. **Accretes' Facilitators will ultimately decide whether a person's moustache conforms with the AS/NZS 1715:2009 or not and the participant may be asked to trim their moustache.**

The Australian/New Zealand Standard 2865:2009 states that personnel be retrained at regular intervals. **Industry best practice requires this training to be reaccredited every 2 years.**

Key Topics for Breathing Apparatus

- Inspection of BA for immediate use
- Identification, monitoring and control of hazards
- Entrapment procedures
- Maintaining personal safety
- Cleaning and maintenance of BA equipment
- Reporting of faulty or damaged equipment
- Working in a team environment
- Establishing & maintaining effective communication

Key Topics for Confined Space Entry

- Standards and Legislation
- Definitions
- Atmospheric Hazards
- Record Keeping
- Respiratory & Personal Protection Equipment
- Emergency Response
- Gas Detection Devices
- Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment
- Emergency Response
- Simulated Entry and Rescue

Pre-requisites

There are no pre-requisites associated with this course. However, if there are any medical concerns they must be discussed with Accrete prior to attending the course.

Assessments

Participants are assessed by our qualified facilitators based upon their level of participation in addition to written assessments and practical observations.

Clothing & Footwear

A minimum standard of clothing consisting of long trousers (preferred), short-sleeved shirt and fully enclosed footwear is required. Accrete operates an enclosed shoe site.

Failure to wear the correct clothing or footwear may result in training being refused.

Drug & Alcohol Policy

Alcohol cannot be consumed on Accrete premises. In the opinion of management, if a participant is under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, then management shall remove that person from Accrete premises. Notification to the person's employer may be made if the employer paid for the course.

Directions to Accrete

From the corner of STUART HWY and BERRIMAH RD.

Drive: 6.5 km – about 5 minutes

1. Head south on Berrimah Rd until Casey St. 6 km.
2. Turn **LEFT** at Casey St 100 m.
3. Turn **LEFT** at Mendis Rd 400 m.
4. Turn **LEFT** into Accrete at 24 Mendis Rd

We are located between MTU and Komatsu.



Competency Based Assessment: Competency Assessment is the collection of evidence by the Registered Training Organisation (RTO) demonstrating that the trainee can perform to the standard expected in the workplace as expressed in the relevant endorsed industry competency standard. As a trainee on a competency based training course you will be required to be assessed by the method described on the front of this information flyer.

Complaints and Appeals: All trainees who find themselves deemed "Not Yet Competent" have the right to appeal that decision. All appeals shall be directed, in writing, to the General Manager, Accrete. The appeal must identify and provide evidence of one of the following:

- The judgement as to whether competence has been achieved and demonstrated was made incorrectly.
- The judgement was not made in accordance with the Assessment Plan.

Where there is no satisfactory solution, provision will be made for reassessment.

Where participants believe that they have been treated unfairly, unruly or unjust by any member of staff or contractor whilst attending an Accrete run course, or whilst having contact with Accrete, they should out their concerns in writing after initial consultation with the General Manager.

Alternatively, participants can register their complaints to the NT Department of Education and Training on 8999 5511 or to the National Training Complaints Hotline on 1800 000 674.

Cancellations and Refunds: Accrete will safeguard fees paid by customers in advance. Customers who have paid in advance for training will be entitled to a full refund in the event of withdrawing five working days prior to training. Those customers who withdraw from training less than five working days prior to the training will be given the opportunity to enroll on alternative dates.

Support Services: Should you have any difficulty understanding any assessment method you should approach your facilitator as soon as possible. If you have literacy or numeracy difficulties, then alternative assessment processes can be implemented.

Evidence of Prior Learning: Course participants may seek to have Accrete recognise prior learning (RPL). RPL allows for recognition of competencies currently held, regardless of how, when or where the learning occurred. Under the AQTF, competencies may be attained in a number of ways. This includes through any combination of experience and/or general life experience.

Accrete will consider any request for RPL as long as the appropriate evidence of prior learning can be presented and that any legislated certification period has not been exceeded. A fee is chargeable for RPL applications.

Other policies and information can be viewed on our websites at www.accrete.net.au

Catering: Sample our great range of coffee from our coffee bar, tea and cool water is also provided. Lunch can be purchased from the smoko van which visits at 12 p.m. most days or from nearby take-away shops. A fridge is provided if you would prefer to bring your own. Dine in our air-conditioned lunchroom or in our garden pergola.

Catering can be provided for group bookings for an additional cost.

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