



## Breathing Apparatus & Confined Space Entry

- Course Length:** 3 days  
**Course Times:** 8.00am to 4.30pm (7.45am registration on first day)  
**Cost:** \$1025.00 per participant (gst free). This is a 10% discount on the cost of the individual courses. Further discounts apply for groups of five or more  
**Competencies:** **MSAPMOHS216A** Operate Breathing Apparatus  
**MSAPMPER205B** Enter Confined Space  
**MSAPMPER200B** Work in Accordance with an Issued Permit



### Course overview

This combined course is recommended to those who work in confined space and are required to wear breathing apparatus whilst doing so. Accrete still offers a separate two-day Confined Space Entry course without breathing apparatus to those who are not required to wear breathing apparatus.

This 3 day practical course gives participants the knowledge and practical skills required for Confined Space Entry including Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment and Entry Permits. Purpose built facilities are utilised in this training to help simulate real life situations. This part of the 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. It is a requirement as stated in the Australian/New Zealand Standard 2865:2001 that personnel be retrained at regular intervals. **Industry best practice requires this training to be reaccredited every 2 years.**

The Breathing Apparatus portion of this course is designed for personnel who require respiratory protection whilst working in confined spaces in the form of open circuit breathing apparatus (SCBA - Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) or Long Line breathing apparatus. If the identified confined spaces (which will be different in each workplace) requires the use of respiratory protective devices wearers need to be competent in its use in accordance with AS/NZS 1715:2009 and should undertake training. The wearer will also 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. **Accrete's Facilitators will ultimately decide whether a person's moustache conforms with the AS/NZS 1715:2009 or not and the participant maybe asked to trim their moustache.**

### Dress

A minimum standard of clothing consisting of short trousers, sleeved shirt and fully enclosed footwear is required. **Failure to wear the correct clothing may result in training being refused.**

### Pre-requisites

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

### Key Topics for Breathing Apparatus

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

### Key Topics for Confined Space Entry

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



### 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 1 00 m.
3. Turn **LEFT** at Mendis Rd 400 m.
4. Turn **LEFT** into Accrete at 24 Mendis Rd

Note: You can not access Accrete from Berrimah Rd. Entry is available from Mendis Rd as shown on the map.

**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 complete the following methods of evidence collection: Theory, quiz and practical skills demonstration of the elements listed in the course information.

**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, within one month of the completion of the course. 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.

**Evidence of Prior Training:** Accrete has a recognition policy in relation to trainees gaining recognition for any Nationally Accredited qualifications or units of competency. Evidence may be submitted in the following forms:

- Evidence of current competency during the recognition process itself
- Relatively recent evidence presented by the trainee that provides a good indication of current competence
- Historical evidence provided by the trainee showing proof of prior learning at an earlier time

Other policies and information can be viewed on our website at [www.accrete.net.au](http://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 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.

### Drug and 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.