

## Breathing Apparatus Training

<b>Course Length:</b>	8 Hours
<b>Course Times:</b>	8:00am to 4:00 pm
<b>Cost:</b>	\$450 per participant (gst free) discounts apply for groups of five or more
<b>Competencies:</b>	MSAPMOHS216A      Operate Breathing Apparatus



### Course Overview

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.

Students undertaking this training must conform to AS/NZS 1715:2009 in regards to facial hair. (Appendix B gives guidance). Beards (including goatees) are not permissible. Moustaches will be allowed as long as 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.

### 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.**

### 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.

### Course requisites

Participants must be compliant with AS/NZS 1715:2009 in regards to facial hair.

### Key Topics

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



### Assessment

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

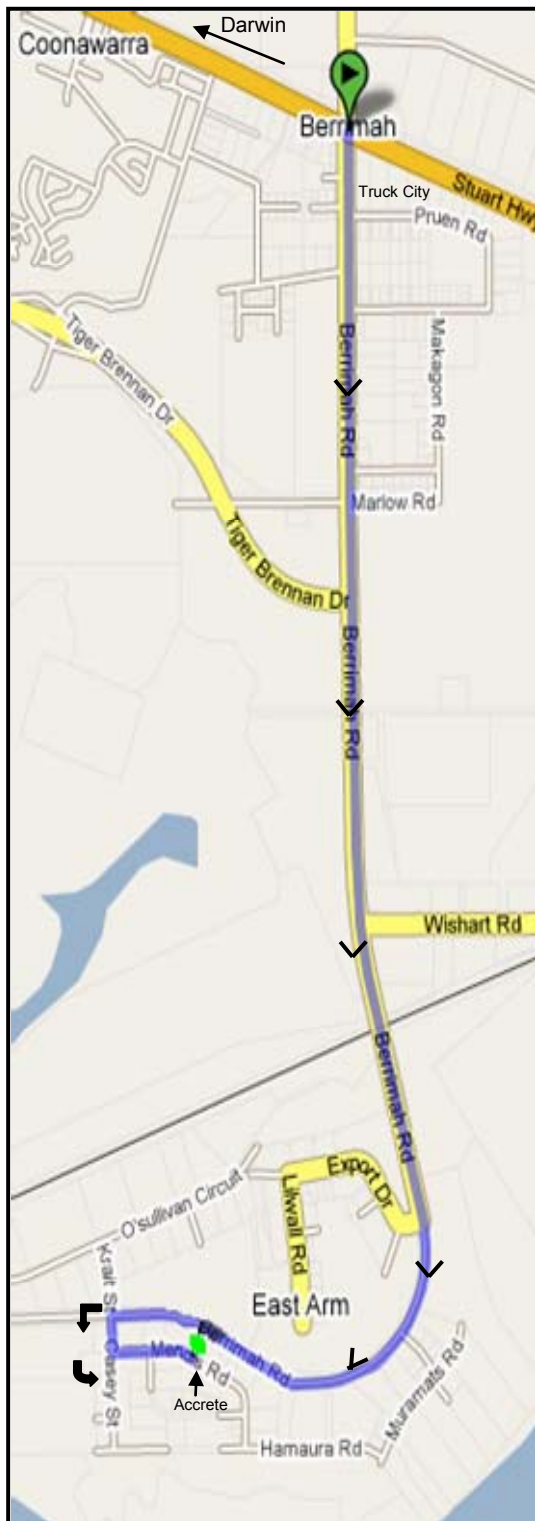
### Associated Courses

Confined Space Entry & Gas Test Atmospheres

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### 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

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 assessed 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 websites 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.