





COURSE OUTLINE

Confined Space (Breathing Apparatus)

Course Details:

This course reflects the skills required for individual roles in the workplace who perform tasks involving entering and working in confined spaces whilst operating and maintaining breathing apparatus and equipment in an irrespirable atmosphere as defined by the Australian Standard AS/NZS 1715:2009 Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment.




This course applies to individuals who are required to wear breathing apparatus because they are working:

-  In confined spaces
-  With hazardous gases/vapours
-  In an oxygen deficient atmosphere
-  In other situations, requiring the wearing of breathing apparatus

This course applies to an individual working alone or as part of a team or group and working in liaison with other shift team members and the control room operator, as appropriate the course is delivered to new or existing workers to the industry who are required to hold these skills in the workplace.

Entry requirements:

An individual undertaking this Confined Space (Breathing Apparatus) course with Risk Management Training Solutions (RMTS) will need to demonstrate the following to be eligible for entry:

-  Have access to appropriate PPE and equipment.
-  Sufficient English language, literacy, numeracy and visual interpretation skills to successfully complete this course.
-  Willingness and ability for males to be clean shaven for: MSMWHS216 Operate breathing apparatus (required under AS1715 for breathing apparatus)

Unique student identifier (USI):

Any individual undertaking nationally recognised training will need a USI in order to receive their Qualification or Statement of Attainment. If you do not have a USI, you will not receive your Qualification or Statement of Attainment. A USI will give you access to an online record of any training you have completed since 1st January 2015. All individuals will be required to either apply for or provide a valid USI number on enrolment. Application for a USI number can be made directly through the USI website: <https://www.usi.gov.au/about> or via our website link.

If you require assistance in creating your own USI, please contact RMTS on 07- 54 476 669

Licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification considerations:




Licensing, legislative, regulatory and certification requirements that apply to RIIWHS202D Enter and work in confined spaces unit can vary between states, territories, and Industry sectors. Relevant information must be sourced prior to application of the unit.

The specific requirements for confined spaces are located in the Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011 (WHS Regulation), Part 4.3 – Confined spaces and apply only to those confined spaces that are entered by, intended or likely to be entered by, or could inadvertently be entered by any person

When undertaking training and assessment activities for unit of competency MSMWHS216 Operate breathing apparatus the Australian Standards (AS1715) require all participants to be clean shaven. This is a mandatory requirement for the completion of practice sessions and formal assessment.




Pathways into the course:

Participants may enter this course through a number of entry points, and must be able to demonstrate the potential to undertake vocational education and training at this course level, such as:

-  Participant direct enrolment
-  Employer enrolment (part of your role)
-  Requirement for entering the industry

Pathways from the course:

After achieving the Confined Space (Breathing Apparatus) course, participants may be eligible to undertake further study to achieve a range of qualifications relevant to their role, such as:

-  PUA30619 - Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations)
-  RII30719 - Certificate III in Emergency Response and Rescue
-  PUA30719 - Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting Operations)

Course Delivery:

This course will be delivered in the workplace or at RMTS training facilities.

Duration:

Full course: 2 days (8 hrs each day)

Course Structure:

As part of this course the following unit competencies will be delivered:

- **RIIWH202E - Enter and work in confined spaces**
- **MSMWH216 - Operate breathing apparatus**





Pre-requisites:

There are no pre-requisite requirements for this course.

Assessment requirements:

Individuals undertaking this course will be expected to complete both written and practical assessment tasks.

Inclusions:

-  Practical hands-on training delivered by industry experienced trainers
-  Knowledge on relevant legislation and Australian Standards
-  Recommendations and advice for specialised PPE and equipment for your particular workplace
-  Advice on risk control methods for the type of work to be undertaken

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL):

If you believe you already hold some or all of the skills, knowledge and/or experience for this course, you may be eligible to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). You are encouraged to refer to our Participant Handbook and RPL/CT Handbook which can be downloaded from our website and speak with RMTS prior to commencing training.

Course fees:

The fee for this course is **\$500 per person**

No Statement of Attainment will be issued until full and final payment has been received.

Payment methods:

RMTS have eftpos facilities available, or payments can be made by direct deposit or cash. For larger organisations seeking training options, RMTS offer purchase orders.

Refund policy:

- A full refund will apply where RMTS cancels the course prior to commencement.
- A full refund of the course fees paid will apply where the participant withdraws in writing 14 days or more prior to the course commencing.
- 75% refund of the full amount of course fees paid where the participant withdraws in writing less than 14 days but more than 7 days prior to the course commencing.
- 50% refund of the full amount of course fees paid where the participant withdraws in writing less than 7 days but more than 3 days prior to the course commencing.
- No refund where the participant withdraws less than 3 days prior to the course start date or after commencement of the course unless special circumstances apply. Evidence must be submitted e.g. Medical Certificate

A full copy of our refund policy can be downloaded from the website.

Course completion:

On successful completion of all unit requirements, participants will be issued with nationally recognised Statement of Attainment for:

- **RIIWH202E – Enter and work in confined spaces**
- **MSMWH216 – Operate breathing apparatus.**



Participants who do not complete all requirements of the course will be issued with a Statement of Attainment for the unit/s completed successfully.

How to apply:

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact our office or visit our website.

Email: admin@rmts.training

Phone: 07 5455 5451

Alternatively, you can download an enrolment form and return to:

Address: PO BOX 472 Noosaville, Qld, 4566