INDUSTRY SKILLS SOLUTIONS

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING

RTO 45974

UNIT OF COMPETENCY

MSMWHS216

Operate breathing apparatus

Nationally recognised training with NNZMC Pty Ltd T/a Industry Skills Solutions.

DELIVERY
Face-to-face

MINIMUM AGE
16 years and over

STUDENTS WHO ARE ASSESSED AS COMPETENT WILL RECEIVE
a Statement of Attainment

About this course

This unit of competency covers the skills and knowledge required to operate and maintain 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 unit of competency applies to operators who are required to wear breathing apparatus because they are working:

- in a confined space

Continued overleaf.

WHO DELIVERS THIS TRAINING

Training and assessment are delivered by HMC Group Solutions Pty Ltd on behalf of NNZMC Pty Ltd T/a Industry Skills Solutions, RTO 45974.

Delivery locations, course dates and booking: **hmcgroupsolutions.com.au/operate-breathing-apparatus-training**

COURSE FEES

This unit is delivered as part of Operate Breathing Apparatus Training (MSMWHS216, RIIWHS202E).

$150.00 GST Free

RPL pricing is subject to an assessment of the candidate.

Please refer to NNZMC Pty Ltd T/a Industry Skills Solutions RTO 45974 Student handbook for information on fees.

Payment terms, refunds, cancellation and withdrawal are set out in the RTO Fees and Refunds Policy.

SCAN
Student Handbook, policies and forms
industryskillssolutions.com.au/RTO-Policies

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Full course details on training.gov.au
training.gov.au/training/details/MSMWHS216/unitdetails

ABOUT THIS COURSE, CONTINUED

• with hazardous gases/vapours

• in an oxygen deficient atmosphere

• in other situations requiring the wearing of breathing apparatus.

Operators may also be required to wear breathing apparatus in emergency situations, however, this is not the prime focus of this unit.

This unit of competency 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.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

DELIVERY AND SCHEDULE

Full face-to-face training and assessment (8 hours)

Other delivery options may be available, including face-to-face only. Contact us today.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

An individual undertaking this course with NNZMC Pty Ltd, trading as Industry Skills Solutions, will need to demonstrate the following to be eligible for entry:

- Participants must be 16 years and over
- Participants must have the physical capability to be able to meet the demands of the practical skills demonstration;
- ID is required
- A Unique Student Identifier (USI) Number. This is required prior to enrolments being processed. To obtain a USI number, please go to **www.usi.gov.au** to register.
- Online study: Students must have access to a computer, smartphone, tablet or other electronic devices with access to the internet to complete the online/ pre-course studies. Attendees must have completed their own online pre-course work (if applicable) prior to attending the face-to-face training day. If any applicant has not completed the online pre-course work, they will be unable to attend the session. This may incur further charges or cancellation fees.
- Participants must wear enclosed shoes/safety shoes and comfortable/practical clothing
- Language, literacy and numeracy requirements - students must be able to read and correctly interpret required documentation relevant to the confined space entry, speak clearly and unambiguously in English, explain, describe and verify sometimes complex needs and issues and understand the permit requirements. Writing is required to the level of completing workplace forms and producing any required reports. Numeracy is required to the level of being able to correctly differentiate between high and low pressures and temperatures, voltages or masses and interpret gas test/monitoring results.

*Safe Work Australia notes, “Working in a confined space may impose physiological and psychological demands over and above those encountered in a normal working environment. Consideration should be given to a worker’s:

- physical ability;
- ability to work in a restrictive space (for example claustrophobia) and ability to wear the PPE required to do the work (for example respirators).”
- Digital skills: students need basic digital skills to enrol and to complete any online learning, including using a computer, tablet or smartphone, a web browser and email.
- Language, literacy, numeracy and digital (LLND) assessment: every student completes an LLND assessment with Industry Skills Solutions before enrolment is confirmed, to check the course is suitable and to identify any support needed. A completed LLND assessment is valid for 12 months; returning students complete a new one after 12 months.

Enrolment is confirmed only once all entry requirements have been met.

FOUNDATION SKILLS

The language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills essential to performance, as set out in each unit of competency on training.gov.au.

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

NNZMC Pty Ltd T/a Industry Skills Solutions RTO 45974 offers this course through a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) pathway. The RPL process recognises your existing experience gained through life or work for which you may not have obtained a formal qualification.

RPL pricing is subject to an assessment of the candidate.

The Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Policy and the RPL Application Form are on our website: **industryskillssolutions.com.au/RTO-Policies**

ASSESSMENT

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

For full assessment requirements go to: **https://training.gov.au/training/details/MSMWHS216/unitdetails**

STUDENTS WHO ARE ASSESSED AS COMPETENT WILL RECEIVE

Upon successful completion of this training course, you will receive a Statement of Attainment for the nationally recognised unit/s of competency:

MSMWHS216 Operate breathing apparatus

Your Statement of Attainment will be issued by NNZMC Pty Ltd, trading as Industry Skills Solutions, RTO 45974.

SUPPORT, RIGHTS, COMPLAINTS AND APPEALS

Please note that enrolment to this course is made with NNZMC Pty Ltd, trading as Industry Skills Solutions, RTO 45974. Please refer to the student handbook located on the RTO website **https://www.industryskillssolutions.com.au/training** for all details relating to rights and responsibilities, including complaints and appeals.

Training support and wellbeing support services, and how to access them, are described in the Student Handbook.

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