



**Title:** CS2 The use of Compressed Air Breathing Apparatus (CABA) in Working Situations

**Duration:** 1 day

**Overview:** A one day training and assessment course in the use of compressed air breathing apparatus for those required to enter areas deemed as high risk due to atmospheric conditions. This course will follow guidelines set out in the Confined Space Regulations 1997 and units from the City & Guilds 6150 courses for working in confined spaces.

## **Course Content:**

### **Recognising the Reasons for Use**

- Risk assessments / Dynamic risk assessments
- Safe systems of work
- Gas monitoring systems
- Hazards of ammonia and OEL levels

### **CABA**

- Components of the apparatus
- Pre-user work checks
- Correct donning and user checks with chemical suits
- Importance of regular use/exercises
- Work rates, respiration and user operation

### **Care and Maintenance**

- User hygiene and cleansing
- Care and basic maintenance
- Decontamination of equipment
- Storage and record keeping

### **Use of CABA**

- Preparing to work safely in dangerous atmospheres
- BA Control
- Dealing with emergencies

## **Practical Skills:**

During the day, emphasis will be given to practical exercises and the learners must be able to demonstrate good practical skills and ability.

## **Assessment and Grading:**

This unit will be assessed by direct observation, a simulated exercise and written paper. On successful completion of the course candidates will receive certification valid for 3 years.

**Candidates:** maximum 8

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