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BA USER TRAINING

Course name:	COURSE DESCRIPTION Breathing Apparatus Operators - Foundation
Course Description:	A one day session covering the operational use of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).
Recommended attendance:	Personnel of industrial companies who are occasionally to use SCBA in their work.
Aim:	To train staff in the safe use of the SCBA to enable them to operate in toxic atmospheres for limited periods, including the initial stages of an emergency.
Learning objectives:	<p>Having completed the course the delegates will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Describe the reasons for the use of SCBA in their work ▪ Discuss various types of irrespirable atmospheres ▪ Describe the physiology of respiration ▪ Classify the types of respiratory protection available ▪ Carry out the correct checking procedures before use of the SCBA ▪ Carry out the donning and operating procedures correctly and safely ▪ Identify a fault if one occurs and know the correct reporting procedure ▪ Operate the set correctly and safely in a practical situation ▪ Clean and test the SCBA after use ▪ Make the correct records of use and maintenance as require by legislation
Subjects Covered:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Irrespirable atmospheres, types and risks ▪ Classifications of respiratory protection equipment ▪ Physiology of respiration ▪ Theory and description of SCBA ▪ Checking and operation procedures ▪ Test procedures and fault finding ▪ Safety considerations ▪ Practical use of the equipment ▪ After use servicing the SCBA ▪ Record keeping
Method:	The learning objectives will be achieved by theoretical and practical input supported by OHP transparencies, delegate's notes and operational equipment.
Assessment:	Assessment will be both practical throughout the course and Theoretical by a written test which will be set to ensure a Satisfactory level of competence has been achieved. A Certificate will be awarded to delegates who reach the required standard.