



The Scottish Fire Services College
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Breathing Apparatus Instructor

To enable and qualify delegates to devise and deliver effective, safe training on all the technical aspects and operational use of breathing apparatus to all Fire and Rescue Service Personnel.

DESIGNED FOR

Fire Service personnel responsible for the delivery of training and development in breathing apparatus tuition at all Fire Service levels.

ENTRY CRITERIA

Delegates should:

- Have commenced an accredited management development programme, such as the SMP.
- Or taken part in a "Leading Firefighters Course".
- Or taken part in a "Crew Command Course" or similar.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:

Owing to the operational and physical demands of the course, delegates must:

- Be fit for full operational duties in accordance with Service requirements.
- Attend with full fire kit, which conforms to current standards.

AIM

To enable delegates to devise and deliver training on the technical aspects and operational use of breathing apparatus, competently.

The topic areas covered will include:

- Week 1 – Technical input on – Intro to College and Warm up routine, Heat and Humidity, Hydration, Issue of TB1 97, Health & Safety, Burns, Search Procedures, Syndicate Allocation & Facts, BA Control Board, Gauge Interpretation & Search Coordination, Logistics Exercise, Confined Space, Fire Behaviour, Syndicate Exercise Preparation and Mini exercise input.
Practical sessions on – Set and Compressor input, Gym input, Casualty Handling, Exercise, 1 - demo exercise, Confined space exercise, Guideline exercise 4, Branch techniques, Snatch rescue - Rollover and Kitchen exercises and Hospital exercise 1.
- Week 2 – Technical – Written assessment, Facts and skills assessment and End of course discussion.
Practical Sessions on – Mini exercises, Syndicate exercises and Fire behaviour session / Fillyside.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After successful completion of the course, the delegates should be able to:

- Demonstrate a high level of knowledge of breathing apparatus procedures and techniques as specified in Course Notes and TB1 97.
- Plan, prepare, conduct, supervise and analyse a practical exercise.
- Recognise the safety requirements of realistic breathing apparatus training exercises and implement accordingly.

DELIVERY MODE

By interactive lessons, presentations, discussions, practical exercises and Syndicate work.

ASSESSMENT & REPORTING

- The attributes essential for a capable instructor are assessed throughout the course. In addition, a written test is given to determine the underpinning knowledge in the technical areas of BA equipment and procedures.
- The students are also assessed during a Facts and Skills Assessment and a Syndicate Exercise.
- The report details performance in each area.

CERTIFICATION

Scottish Fire Services College Certification is awarded for successful completion of the course. A certificate of attendance is issued when appropriate.

VENUE

The Scottish Fire Services College, Main Street, Gullane, East Lothian, EH31 2HG.

DURATION

Three weeks (Monday to Friday) residential.

Programme Times: 1300-1730 Monday and 0830-17-30 Tuesday to Friday.

DATES / BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS

On application.

ENQUIRIES

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