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BA USER TRAINING

	COURSE DESCRIPTION
Course name:	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:	Having completed the course the delegates will be able to: <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.▪ Identify the types of respiratory protection available for use.▪ 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.▪ Update 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 Power point presentation, 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.