

# RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



## ACCREDITATION

Upon successful achievement trainees will be issued with a Smart Awards certificate valid for 3 years.

## TYPE, LEVEL AND GRADING

Accredited training and assessment  
Level 2  
Pass

## DURATION AND RATIO

1-day experience/refresher. Trainer 1.12

## PRE-REQUISITE

This qualification is available to anyone over the age of 16 who is capable of reaching the required standard. There are no barriers that restrict access or progression thereby promoting equal opportunity. It is expected however that learners will have a level of literacy adequate to cope with the assessment.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements and Smart Awards will not restrict access on the grounds of prior academic attainment, age, employment, geographic location or any other grounds. There are no barriers that restrict access or progression thereby promoting equal have a level of literacy adequate to cope with the examination.

## SECTOR SUBJECT AREA (SSA)

5.2 Building and Construction

## AGE RANGE

16yrs plus

## SAFE PRACTICE

It is the responsibility of the centre in consultation with the assessor to ensure that risk assessments have been carried out. During this training you must take account of the relevant worksite operational requirements, procedures and safe working practices.

## INTRODUCTION

This course is suitable for those wishing to develop knowledge and understanding in the safe use of respiratory protective equipment in a construction or utilities environment. It is suitable for learners who already work in the construction or utilities industries or learners who want to work in construction or the utilities.

## Performance Objectives

- Use of health, safety and welfare legislation
- Use of health, safety legislation notices and warning signs
- How to comply with control measures
- Use of Health and safety control equipment
- The hazards associated with the work environment
- How changing circumstances can create hazards
- The method of reporting hazards in the workplace
- Use of policies and procedures for health, safety and welfare
- How to take active responsibility for health, safety and welfare

## Learning Outcomes

- Know how to recognise hazards
- Know workplace health, safety and welfare
- Know how to carry out a risk assessment and apply identified control measures
- Know how to comply with control measures
- Know the method of reporting hazards

## Structure

Learners must achieve one mandatory unit to achieve a pass.

## Purpose

Prepare for further learning or training and/or develop knowledge and/or skills in a subject area.

## EXPECTATIONS AT LEVEL 2

### Summary

Achievement at level 2 reflects ability to select and use relevant knowledge, ideas, skills and procedures to complete well-defined tasks and address straightforward problems. It includes taking responsibility for completing tasks and procedures and exercising autonomy and judgement subject to overall direction or guidance.

### Knowledge and Understanding

- Use understanding of facts, procedures and ideas to complete well-defined tasks and address straightforward problems.
- Interpret relevant information and ideas.
- Be aware of the types of information that are relevant to the area of study or work.
- Demonstrate and/or work with knowledge and understanding of basic processes, materials and terminology.

### Application and Action

- Complete well-defined, generally routine tasks and address straightforward problems.
- Select and use relevant skills and procedures
- Select appropriate tools and materials and use safely and effectively (for example without waste)
- Adjust tools where necessary following safe practices
- Plan and organise both familiar and new tasks
- Identify, gather and use relevant information to inform actions
- Identify how effective actions have been

### Autonomy and Accountability

- Take responsibility for completing tasks and procedures
- Exercise autonomy and judgement subject to overall direction or guidance
- Show an awareness of others' roles, responsibilities and requirements in carrying out work

### ASSESSMENT

Practical Assessment

Theory/Multiple choice questions.

## Assessment Criteria

### You must be able to:

- Identify the hazards associated with the work environment.
- Understand how changing circumstances can create hazards
- Understand the method of reporting hazards in the workplace
- What and why health, safety and welfare legislation is relevant to the telecommunications and utilities industry.
- What health, safety and welfare legislation notices and warning signs are relevant to the telecommunications and utilities industry and associated equipment.
- How to comply with control measures identified by risk assessment and safe system of work.
- Why, when and how health and safety control Equipment should be used (PPE)