

# DEVON & SOMERSET FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE



## MARITIME AND COMMERCIAL TRAINING CENTRE

- COURSE:** **INDUSTRIAL FIREFIGHTING USING BREATHING APPARATUS (INTRODUCTION OR REFRESHER)**
- PHILOSOPHY:** This course is designed for students who are required to wear Breathing Apparatus for fire fighting, safety, or rescue purposes and can be tailored to suit customer requirements.
- AIM:** At the end of the course the student will be able to demonstrate a knowledge of basic fire fighting and the use and procedures of using Breathing Apparatus in various situations.
- OBJECTIVES:** At the end of the course the student will have or be able to demonstrate:-
- A knowledge of the physiology of breathing
  - A knowledge of breathing apparatus
  - A knowledge of the problems of heat and humidity
  - The use of safety lines and search procedures
  - Control procedures
  - Casualty handling
  - Practical exercises in search and rescue
  - A knowledge of the chemistry and theory of combustion
  - A knowledge of the type and correct use of extinguishers
  - A knowledge of fire fighting equipment
- VENUE:** Maritime and Commercial Training Centre, Camels Head Fire Station, Ferndale Road, Plymouth, Devon PL2 2EL.
- DURATION:** 1, 2 or 3 days (To suit customer requirements).
- CERTIFICATE:** Awarded to all delegates that successfully complete the course.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Students must complete a medical statement or possess a valid medical suitable for the course.

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