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RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Description

Eight (8)-hour course intended for Response Team members.

Course Objectives

Give participants the required knowledge to :

- Identify the various types of Respiratory Protection Equipment (supplied air and self-contained) and their components, and learn how to ;
- Put on and use an RPE during an emergency response ;
- Move around and work with an RPE ;
- Identify, maintain and store RPE.

Through briefings, workshops and drills, participants will learn how to :

- Identify and understand the various types of RPE, including their design, components, functions, uses and limitations ;
- Protect RPE air supply lines ;
- Check an RPE before putting it on, wear it according to prescribed methods, turn on an RPE and remove it after use, change compressed air cylinders ;
- Move around while wearing an RPE in a hazardous environment (including smoke-filled or toxic atmospheres), procedures to search for victims, and troubleshooting methods in case of equipment failure ;
- Establish a system to identify, maintain, monitor and adequately store RPE.

This course is intended for :

- Members of Emergency Response Teams in the industry and public services ;
- Health, Safety & Environment Managers and Specialists ;
- Consultant Experts.