



# BREATHING APPARATUS INSTRUCTOR COURSE

DURATION: 2 weeks fully residential

## PRE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

The International Fire Training Centre offers all delegates a rigorous training and assessment programme which has been designed to meet the requirements of the Skills For Justice L3 Award in Breathing Apparatus Instruction. A high level of prior knowledge is required to ensure that the delegate can meet the demands of the programme, successfully complete all assessments including the written completion of an evidence based Skills For Justice portfolio. For the breathing apparatus instructor course, delegates must have an underpinning knowledge of the following:

- Be a certificated, competent Breathing Apparatus (BA) wearer
- Will have had experience in the operational use of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
- Need to be conversant with procedures set out in Home Office Technical Bulletin 1/1997 Breathing Apparatus Command and Control Procedures and or National Occupational Guidance Breathing Apparatus
- Have a working knowledge of BA Entry Control Boards
- Will be medically fit to operate BA and undergo physical activities

*Please note:-*

*\* Without this prior knowledge there is a high risk that the delegate will not be able to pass the assessment or not complete the Skills For Justice element of the course. If you believe this is a risk, please contact the course booking team by email on [bookings@iftc.co.uk](mailto:bookings@iftc.co.uk) and we will contact you to discuss any potential gaps in knowledge and the various options on addressing this.*

*\*\* Although a limited amount of student PC's are available it is recommended if able delegates bring a Microsoft Office compatible laptop or tablet and memory stick. Printing will be facilitated by the Course Tutor.*

## AIM

To provide the elements of instructional techniques to enable competent BA wearers to instruct personnel in the use of BA and to ensure that BA operations are carried out safely to the minimum standards laid down in the Breathing Apparatus Technical Bulletin 1/1997 and or National Occupational Guidance Breathing Apparatus.



## OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Instruct to the minimum standards laid down in the Breathing Apparatus Technical Bulletin 1/1997 and or National Occupational Guidance Breathing Apparatus and meet the assessment criteria as per the Skills for Justice Level 3 Award in Breathing Apparatus Instruction
- Instruct personnel in the use and limitations of Breathing Apparatus
- Instruct personnel to don and doff BA in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions
- Instruct personnel to fully understand the safety procedures when operating SCBA
- Ensure personnel have worn or can wear SCBA in various conditions which would be encountered within the workplace
- Plan, brief and execute a practical exercise
- Carry out a Breathing Apparatus specific theoretical presentation
- Attain IFTC Introduction to Trainer Skills

## About IFTC

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