OBS210

Compressed Air Emergency Breathing System (CA-EBS) Initial Deployment Training

Duration	1½ hour
Target group	Personnel being issued with Compressed Air Breathing System (CA-EBS) whilst travelling to work by helicopter and may be required to use a CA-EBS in the event of an emergency.
Prerequisites	At the start of the training the delegate should be: - In possession of a valid ID (passport or drivers licence) - In possession of a valid OPITO BOSIET/FOET/HUET/T-BOSIET/T-FOET/T- HUET certificate. - In possession of a Personal Safety Logbook, when applicable. - Physically fit to attend the course.
Objective	The OPITO approved Compressed Air Emergency Breathing Systemen (CA- EBS) Training is designed for offshore workers travelling to work by helicopter and may be required to use a CA-EBS in the event of an emergency. During the training delegates learn about the fundamental differences between a re-breather and compressed air systems, the rational and use of the CA-EBS in helicopter emergency situations and the hazards associated with CA-EBS. Objective: To ensure that delegates gain the required knowledge and understanding of the particular hazards and properties of a CA-EBS and appropriate practical emergency response actions to take should the requirement for emergency deployment arise.
Contents	Compressed Air Emergency Breathing System (CA-EBS) Initial Deployment Training Outcome 1: The rationale and use of compressed air emergency breathing systems in helicopter emergency situations, including the fundamental differences between re-breather and compressed air systems (technology and use) Outcome 2: The hazards associated with compressed air emergency breathing systems Outcome 3: Use of the Compressed Air Emergency Breathing System (CA- EBS)
Exam	Delegates will be assessed against the learning outcomes using direct observation and written questions as appropriate. Delegates will be required to undertake a multiple-choice written test at the end of the programme (duration 5 minutes) as a method of checking that they have met all the knowledge learning outcomes. On successful completion of the course the delegates will receive the OPITO certificate.