

Compressed Air Emergency Breathing System (CA-EBS) Initial Deployment Training (OPITO Approved) (ER72P)



Target Group

The Target group is personnel that are issued with Compressed Air Emergency 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.

Course Aim

The aims of the training are to ensure that the delegate gains the required knowledge and understanding of the particular hazards and properties of a Compressed Air Emergency Breathing System (CA-EBS) and appropriate practical emergency response actions to take should the requirement for emergency deployment arise..

Course Objectives

During the training programme, delegates will be required to demonstrate their skills and understanding of the following key areas.

To successfully complete this training delegates must able to explain:

1. The fundamental differences between re-breather and compressed air systems (technology and use)
2. The rationale and use of compressed air emergency breathing systems in helicopter emergency situations
3. The hazards associated with compressed air emergency breathing systems

To successfully complete this training delegates must able to demonstrate:

4. A pre-flight inspection of the life jacket and CA-EBS
5. Donning the life jacket with CA-EBS correctly, including 'buddy check'
6. An emergency deployment of the CA-EBS in a dry environment

Course Duration

1.5 hours

Validity

There is no expiry date for the OPITO approved Compressed Air Emergency Breathing System (CA-EBS) Initial deployment Training certificate.

Note: It is the delegate's employing company's responsibility to determine the validity of this certificate and how to re-validate the delegate's training.

Pre Course Requirement

Delegates must possess a valid BOSIET/FOET/HUET/T-BOSIET/T-FOET/T-HUET (or Industry agreed equivalent) certificate prior to attending the OPITO Compressed Air Emergency Breathing System (CA-EBS) Initial Deployment Training programme.

All delegate must either:

- a) Possess a valid, current offshore medical certificate or
- b) Possess an employing company approved medical certificate equivalent to an offshore medical certificate,