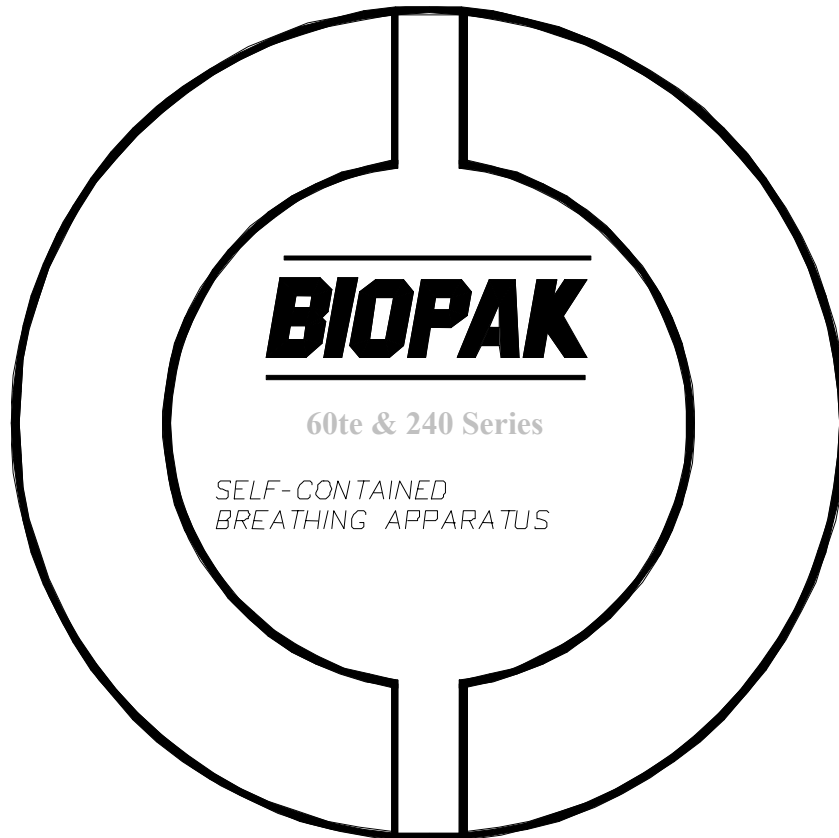


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## ***Training Policy for the BioPak 60te and 240 Series Rebreather***

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## **Biomarine BioPak 60te & 240 Series Rebreather Training Policy**

Due to the nature and the environment BioPak rebreathers are deployed, it is critical that all users are technically proficient and trained before using any series of BioPak rebreather. Since this equipment is designated **life support equipment** users must be certified prior to its use. The use of any series of BioPak rebreather by untrained and unqualified personnel is strictly prohibited.

### **USER TRAINING**

Before a person can operate a BioPak rebreather they must successfully complete user training. A trained factory-authorized representative conducts user training. This training includes class room and practical use training where the trainee is under oxygen and is asked to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of donning, doffing, emergency procedures and turn-around maintenance. Additionally, the trainee must score a minimum of 70% on a written test. Certified users must be re-certified annually. A current qualified Benchman can conduct user training and certify/recertify users.

### **Benchman Training**

Each organization that owns and services a BioPak rebreather must have a certified Benchman. Benchman is the term we use to describe the Technician. It is recommended that every organization have at least two qualified Benchman. To become a certified Benchman the person must first become a certified user then successfully complete Benchman training. Certified Benchman have the ability to do non-factory level maintenance on the BioPak. To become a certified Benchman the individual must score a minimum of 70% on the Benchman quiz and demonstrate the ability to troubleshoot the rebreather to the component level. Benchmen must be trained by a factory-authorized representative and be re-certified every three years. Current Benchmen have the authority to certify users on the BioPak.

### **Factory Authorized Train the Trainer Technician**

The Factory Authorized TTT level authorizes you to Train and Certify/Recertify both Users and Benchmen. To become a Factory Authorized TTT you must attend a two and one-half day training class at the factory in Exton, Pennsylvania. Please contact the Factory for information about the Factory Authorized TTT course.

### **Certificates Issued for Successful Completion of Training**

Certificates will be issued upon successful completion of training. Biomarine, Inc will issue initial certificates upon the receipt of written confirmation from an organization that has a qualified Benchman or Factory Authorized TTT conducting training.