



Swiftwater Breathing Apparatus (SWBA®)

Thank you for your enquiry about the HEED3-SWBA system. Submersible Systems Inc. and Public Safety Institute have collaborated to bring the first type-approved SWBA product to the market. The new HEED3-SWBA provides surface-level respiratory-protection from water for swiftwater rescue technicians.

Demonstration Model Requests

At this stage, we do not offer demonstrator units for evaluation as it is imperative that users have completed at least the SWBA Operator Certification available online from www.swba.tech. This certification also includes verification that the operator holds recognised swiftwater rescue and scuba qualifications as part meeting safety requirements under the *Good Practice Guideline: Swiftwater Breathing Apparatus*.

Becoming an official distributor or service centre

Submersible Systems has an extensive network of distributors and service centres for its products including Spare Air and HEED3. If you are interested to discuss becoming a distributor or service centre for the HEED3-SWBA, please contact us for further information. Designation as a distributor or service centre does not provide approval to certify SWBA training.

Contact: Christeen@submersiblesystems.com

Becoming a SWBA Instructor

SWBA® has four training levels for use within public safety. SWBA® Awareness is an exit point from the SWBA® Operator course, for those that do not have swiftwater and SCUBA certification. SWBA® Operators show a minimum level of training has been undertaken including SCUBA and swiftwater certification. SWBA® Operators can attend a practical 4-hour SWBA® Specialist Course, with a SWBA® Instructor. Having users certified as SWBA® Specialists is best practice.

If you interested in becoming a SWBA Instructor, you will need to undertake a two-day instructor course and hold a number of pre-requisites including being an existing swiftwater instructor or diving instructor/dive master. SWBA® Instructors get access to wide range of resources and benefits including a full instructional guide for the SWBA® Specialist course, marketing resources and student collateral, access to insurance schemes, and discounts to bulk purchase the HEED3-SWBA. Designation as an SWBA Instructor does not provide approval as a distributor or service centre (see above). To discuss becoming a SWBA Instructor, please contact PSI Global below:

Contact: <u>steve@publicsafety.institute</u>

We look forward having you join the SWBA swiftwater rescue revolution.

Websites: <u>www.heed3.com</u>

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