

# Safety

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*Regulators require that workers who wear respirators have certain protections. Make sure your units and respiratory safety program meet those standards with this ready-to-use checklist.*

## RESPIRATORY SAFETY

Have you appointed an administrator to implement the program?

- Yes       No       Not Applicable

Have you identified potential respiratory hazards at your workplace and described each hazard's chemical name and physical form?

- Yes       No       Not Applicable

Have you evaluated your employees' exposure levels to determine the air concentration of the hazards?

- Yes       No       Not Applicable

Have you determined the oxygen concentration of hazardous atmospheres?

- Yes       No       Not Applicable

Have you selected respirators for employees based on the hazard's air concentration, chemical name and physical form, and the availability of oxygen?

- Yes       No       Not Applicable

Have you ensured that employees use only NIOSH-certified respirators?

- Yes       No       Not Applicable

Have you provided medical evaluations to employees who use respirators?

- Yes       No       Not Applicable

Have you fit-tested employees who use respirators with tight-fitting facepieces?

- Yes       No       Not Applicable

Have you ensured that employees who wear respirators with tight-fitting facepieces do not have beards or other facial hair that could cause the facepieces to leak?

- Yes       No       Not Applicable

Have you ensured that employees wear only the respirators for which they have been fit tested?

- Yes       No       Not Applicable

Have you ensured that employees remove their respirators after they leave their work areas?

- Yes       No       Not Applicable

Have you ensured that employees who work in IDLH environments use a full-facepiece, pressure demand, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a combination full-facepiece, pressure-demand, supplied-air respirator with auxiliary self-contained air supply?

- Yes       No       Not Applicable

Have you made the written program readily available to any employee in the program?

- Yes       No       Not Applicable

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## RESPIRATORY SAFETY (cont.)

Have you ensured that respirators are stored so they are not damaged or deformed?

Yes       No       Not Applicable

Have you ensured that employees inspect their respirators before each use?

Yes       No       Not Applicable

Have you ensured that employees have a method for reporting problems with respirators?

Yes       No       Not Applicable

Have you provided employees who use respirators voluntarily with the information in 1910.134, Appendix D?

Yes       No       Not Applicable

Have you trained the employees who you require to use respirators?

Yes       No       Not Applicable

Have you ensured employees' respirators are clean, sanitary, and properly maintained?

Yes       No       Not Applicable

Have you ensured that respirator filters, cartridges, and canisters have NIOSH-approved labels?

Yes       No       Not Applicable

Have you ensured that only high quality breathing air is used for atmosphere-supplying respirators??

Yes       No       Not Applicable

Have you kept current records of medical evaluations and fit-testing results?

Yes       No       Not Applicable

Do you have a current copy of the written respiratory protection program?

Yes       No       Not Applicable

Do you regularly evaluate the program to ensure that it is effective?

Yes       No       Not Applicable

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