

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION CHECKLIST

[§ 1910.134 Respiratory protection](#)

Be Sure your Company:

- Establishes a written respiratory protection program that is specific to your workplace
- Identify and evaluate respiratory hazards in your workplace.
- Establishes procedures for selecting respirators.
- Use only respirators that are NIOSH certified, and use them only under the conditions of certification.
- Select respirators based on the evaluated workplace hazards and workplace and user factors affecting respirator performance and reliability.
- Has written fit testing procedures.
- Documents procedures and schedules for cleaning, disinfecting, storing, inspecting, repairing, discarding, and maintaining respirators.
- Designates a program administrator who is qualified to administer the program.
- Establishes “routine use” procedures and “emergency respirator use” procedures.
- Identify a **physician or other licensed health care professional (PLHCP)** to perform the medical evaluations.
- Evaluate employees to determine their ability to wear a respirator prior to being fit tested and prior to wearing a respirator for the first time in your workplace.
- Conducts medical evaluations for employees required to wear respirators.
- Conducts training in respiratory hazards, proper use and maintenance of respirators.
- Provides equipment, training, and medical evaluations at no cost to employees.
- Establishes procedures for ensuring adequate air quality for supplied air respirators.
- Establishes procedures for ensuring that workers who voluntarily wear respirators (excluding filtering face pieces) comply with the medical evaluation, and cleaning, storing and maintenance requirements of the standard.
- Updates written programs as necessary to account for changes in the workplace which affect respirator use.
- Obtains written recommendations from the PLHCP regarding each employee’s ability to wear a respirator, and ensure that each employee receives a copy of these recommendations.
- Provides all employees who are medically unable to wear a negative pressure respirator with powered air-purifying respirators (PAPR) if they are found by the PLHCP to be medically able to use a PAPR.

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