

Respiratory Protection

Instructions: This checklist is intended to help you identify potential hazards in your workplace. The questions are based on applicable Federal OSHA standards. Keep in mind that additional state and local regulations may apply, depending upon your location. Please check one answer for each question. If you select “no,” you should investigate further to determine what corrective action may be needed to address the hazard. You can review the specific OSHA Standards outlined below at www.osha.gov/law-regs.html. Choose “General Industry” or “Construction.”

	Questions	OSHA Regulation	Yes	No	N/A
	Written Program				
1)	Does the employer maintain records regarding medical evaluations, fit testing and the respirator protection program?	1910.134(m)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2)	Does the employer provide at no cost to the employee respirators, training, and medical evaluations?	1910.134(c)(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3)	Has the employer designated a trained person to administer the respiratory protection program?	1910.134(c)(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4)	Has the employer developed and implemented a written respiratory protection program to include the selection of respirators for use in the workplace?	1910.134(c)(1)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5)	Has the employer developed and maintained medical evaluations for employees required to use respirators?	1910.134(c)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6)	Has the employer developed fit testing procedures for tight-fitting respirators?	1910.134(c)(1)(iii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7)	Has the employer developed procedures and schedules for cleaning, disinfecting, storing, inspecting, repairing, discarding, and maintaining respirators?	1910.134(c)(1)(v)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8)	Has the employer developed procedures for proper use of respirators in routine and emergency situations?	1910.134(c)(1)(iv)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9)	Has the employer developed procedures for regularly evaluating the effectiveness of the respiratory protection program?	1910.134(c)(1)(ix)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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10)	Has the employer developed procedures to ensure adequate air quality, quantity, and flow of breathing air for atmosphere-supplying respirators?	1910.134(c)(1)(vi)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11)	Has the employer developed training in respiratory hazards to which employees are potentially exposed to during routine and emergency situations?	1910.134(c)(1)(vii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12)	Has the employer provided training to employees who are required to use respirators?	1910.134(k)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13)	Has the employer trained employees in the proper use of respirators, including putting on and removing them, and limitations on their use and their maintenance?	1910.134(c)(1)(viii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	General Requirements				
14)	Are respirators provided to personnel working in areas contaminated with harmful dust, fogs, fumes, mists, gases, smokes, sprays, vapors, or oxygen deficient environments?	1910.134(a)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15)	Are respirators selected on the basis of hazards to which the workers are exposed to?	1910.134(d)(1)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16)	Prior to fit testing or requiring the employee to use the respirator, does the employer provide medical evaluations for employees using a medical questionnaire?	1910.134(e)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17)	Does the employer provide follow-up medical examinations for employees who give a positive response to any question in the medical questionnaire?	1910.134(e)(3)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18)	Does the employer provide fit testing for employees prior to requiring them to use a respirator and require them to pass this test prior to use?	1910.134(f)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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19)	Is the fit test administered using an OSHA-accepted qualitative fit test (QLFT) or quantitative fit test (QNFT) protocol?	1910.134(f)(5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20)	Are self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) respirators cleaned and disinfected?	1910.134(h)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21)	Are emergency use respirators cleaned and disinfected after each use?	1910.134(h)(1)(iii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22)	Are respirators stored to protect them from damage, contamination, dust, sunlight, extreme temperature, excessive moisture and damaging chemicals, without deformation of the facepiece and exhalation valve?	1910.134(h)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23)	Are emergency use respirators inspected at least monthly, documenting the date of the inspection, name of the person who made the inspection, the findings, required remedial action, and a serial number or other means of identifying the inspected respirator?	1910.134(h)(3)(i)(B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24)	Are respirator repairs made only by a person trained to perform operations and using NIOSH-approved parts designed for the respirator?	1910.134(h)(4)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Training Requirements				
25)	Does the employer explain what the limitations and capabilities of the respirator are?	1910.134(k)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26)	Does the employer provide respiratory training to employees that includes why the respirator is necessary and how improper fit, usage, or maintenance can effect use?	1910.134(k)(1)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27)	Does the employer provide training on how to inspect, put on and remove, use, and check the seals of the respirator?	1910.134(k)(1)(iv)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	Training Requirements				
28)	Does the employer provide training on how to recognize medical signs and symptoms that may limit or prevent the effective use of respirators?	1910.134(k)(1)(vi)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29)	Does the employer provide training on how to use the respirator effectively in emergency situations including malfunctions?	1910.134(k)(1)(iii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30)	Does the employer provide training on what the procedures are for maintenance and storage of the respirator?	1910.134(k)(1)(v)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31)	Is retraining on respirators provided at least annually?	1910.134(k)(5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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