

Online Respirator Basics for All Industries

Intended Audience

This course is designed for anyone in General Industry or Construction, who is required to wear air purifying respiratory protection or manages employees who might be required to wear the protection.

- All those required to wear air purifying respiratory protection
- Foremen
- Supervisors

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of the Respirator Basics for All Audiences course, you will be able to:

1. Recognize agency requirements for respirator use
2. Recognize characteristics and uses of the major types of respirators
3. Distinguish between the two types of fit testing
4. Identify medical requirements and precautions for wearing a respirator
5. Recognize some important general guidelines for wearing a respirator
6. Identify the steps for donning and doffing a disposable filtering face piece and a half-mask elastomeric respirator, and for performing a user seal check program

Course Topics

- Introduction (general responsibilities, federal and state regulations, two main respirator categories)
- Respirator Types
- Air-Purifying Respirators
- Filters, Cartridges, and Canisters

- Medical Considerations
- Respirator Fit
- General Respirator Use
- Disposable Filtering Face Piece Respirators
- Half Face Piece Elastomeric Respirators

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