



- 3.1.5 Stock and issue respiratory protection equipment.
- 3.1.6 Assist with the selection of respirators.
- 3.1.7 Provide training to applicable employees and supervisors.
- 3.1.8 Develop and implement a medical monitoring program for respirator users.
- 3.1.9 Evaluate respiratory hazard(s) of each job including the contaminant's chemical state and physical form, if needed.

## **3.2 Departments**

- 3.2.1 Assist EHS with determining specific applications and exposures that require the use of respiratory equipment.
- 3.2.2 Provide EHS with the following for respirator users: job classification(s), duration and frequency of respirator use, expected physical work effort (type of job), additional protective clothing and equipment to be worn, and temperature and humidity extremes. EHS will provide the applicable type of respirator. If assistance is needed, contact EHS.
- 3.2.3 Provide updated information for (3.2.1 and 3.2.2) above to EHS.
- 3.2.4 Ensure that applicable employees are provided with training and instructions on all equipment and that all employees are completely knowledgeable of the respiratory protection requirements for the areas in which they work.
- 3.2.5 Ensure that employees comply with the University Respiratory Protection Program, including respirator inspection and maintenance.
- 3.2.6 Provide an area for cleaning, disinfecting, maintenance, and storage of respirators.
- 3.2.7 Conduct periodic visual inspections of respiratory equipment usage, maintenance, and storage. Contact EHS, if assistance is needed.
- 3.2.8 Inform EHS prior to training of any barriers to understanding; such as, language comprehension.

### 3.3 Employees

- 3.3.1 Use common sense and good judgment at all times; the unlimited number of potential hazards that may exist or be created in the work place is sometimes unpredictable.
  - 3.3.2 Read, understand, and comply with the contents of this program and applicable procedures whether written or oral, while performing assigned duties.
  - 3.3.3 Request a copy of the manufacturer's manual from EHS. A copy will be given when the respirator is issued.
  - 3.3.4 Use respiratory protective equipment in accordance with all instructions and training provided by EHS and/or the employee's department.
  - 3.3.5 Inform the supervisor of any personal health problems that could be aggravated by the use of respiratory protective equipment.
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- 3.4.2 Discuss the results of the questionnaire and examination with the employee.
- 3.4.3 Provide the employee's supervisor information needed to determine whether or not the employee is capable of wearing a respirator.
- 3.4.4 Provide additional medical evaluation(s) when necessary.
- 3.4.5 Provide EHS the name or identification of the employee medically tested.
- 3.4.6 Provide a copy of medical records to the employee and/or designee, upon request.

**4.0 PROCEDURES FOR SELECTING RESPIRATORS** P1503.358208(F)9.851(t)-2.53651(d)-0.956472.1378(3)-0.956417(.)-30 P1503.358U08(S)-15.017(i)-2.3736( )TJ -3911(E)-4.2806417( )-0.479431(r)-7.65131(t)-24( )TJ -



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- 5.13.3 A PLHCP, supervisor, or EHS informs management that an employee needs to be reevaluated.
- 5.13.4 Information from the respiratory protection program, including observations made during fit testing and program evaluation, indicates a need for employee reevaluation.
- 5.13.5 A change occurs in workplace conditions.





- 7.8 There is no use of supplied air respirators at CSU, East Bay.
- 7.9 All filters, cartridges, and canisters will be labeled and color coded with the NIOSH approval label. Employees will be instructed not to remove the label and to inspect the label for legibility.

## **8.0 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF RESPIRATORS**

- 8.1 Respirators initially are issued to the employee cleaned, sanitary, and in good working order. **See Appendix V for instructions.** Appendix V is an insert from Cal/OSHA Appendix B-2 to Section 5144, "Respirator Cleaning Procedures (Mandatory)." Respirators will be cleaned and



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11.2 Records of medical evaluations will be maintained up to thirt756ed19(R)-457889((-12.55