**Air-Purifying Respirator**

**Hands-On Training/ Review Checklist**

* Review respirator components with emphasis on valves, face-piece, head straps, filter cartridges, and proper respirator assembly.
* Affirm user understanding to self-inspect for fatigued or worn parts prior to use, and to replace worn or damaged parts prior to re-use.
* Review proper donning/doffing and how to conduct a positive- and negative-pressure seal check.
* Review necessity for respirator cleaning with mild soap and water, drying, proper respirator storage/maintenance.

NOTE: Respirators MAY NOT BE SHARED BY MULTIPLE USERS unless properly disinfected and approved for such use by the SO or CC.

* Review signs of respirator cartridge expiration (odor or increased breathing resistance). Review necessity to observe respirator cartridge service life by manufacturer, and/or respirator change-out schedule in coordination with the work unit SO, and with EHS.

* Review limitations of air-purifying respirators (including dust masks).
* Not for oxygen-deficient atmospheres (<19.5% O2)
* Not for “IDLH” atmospheres (NIOSH Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health – specific levels by contaminant).
* Do not supply oxygen to the user. These are not Air-Supplying Respirators.

Verify employee has received a review of the above elements, and understands they must receive necessary online and hands-on training, prior to respirator use.

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