



RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Respiratory protection must be worn when there is a breathing hazard present in the workplace.

Respirator Users

- Always wear appropriate respiratory protection when performing tasks or working in an area where respiratory hazards exist.
- Inspect the respirator prior to each use.
- Clean, maintain and store the respirators in accordance with the training received.
- Perform negative and positive pressure/seal checks after each donning of a tight-fitting respirator.
- Report any damage or malfunction of the respirator to their supervisor.
- Report to their supervisor any condition or change that may impact their ability to use a respirator safely.
- When using a tight-fitting facepiece respirator, be clean shaven and ensure that no object or material interferes with the seal or operation of the respirator.
- Use the respirator in accordance with the written instructions and training received.
- Understand the limitations associated with the use of respiratory protection.
- Only use respirators for which you are fit tested (check with Stores)

Respiratory Hazards include (but are not limited to):

- Asbestos
- Silica
- Dust
- Chemicals

Safety Alert – Quick Latch Respirators

Several users were using it in the open position. Ensure latch is in closed position (pulled down) when in contaminated area.



Latch must be in down position for use.