

Respiratory Protection: Implementation Plan

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Program: Respiratory Protection

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The requirements of Chapter 29, “Respiratory Protection”, will be phased in according to the following schedule.

Section Number	Section Title	Requirement Note	Effective Date	Schedule Note
5	Requirements			
5.1	General			
5.1.1	Hazard Recognition	No change	Immediate	
5.1.2	Industrial Hygiene Surveys	No change	Immediate	
5.1.3	Respirator Use	Removes requirements for training and medical surveillance for dust mask respirator users	Immediate	
5.1.4	Fit Testing	No change	Immediate	
5.1.5	Equipment	No change	Immediate	
5.1.6	Designated Respirator Use Areas and Operations	Signs will be posted where required	2/28/2007	Exhibit 3 identifies mandatory signs
5.1.7	Personnel			
5.1.7.1	Qualifications	No change	Immediate	
5.1.7.2	Medical Surveillance	Reduction in Medical Surveillance frequency to once every three years.	2/28/2007	Adjust course catalog and STA
5.1.8	Recordkeeping	No change	Immediate	
5.1.9	Roles and Responsibilities	No change	Immediate	

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5.2	Procedures and Specific Requirements			
5.2.1	Industrial Hygiene Surveys	No change	Immediate	
5.2.2	Obtaining a Respirator	No change	Immediate	
5.2.3	Respirator Use, Maintenance, and Storage	No change	Immediate	
5.3	Training			
5.3.1	Required Users	No change	Immediate	
5.3.2	On the Job	OJT provided as supervisor determines	Immediate	