



Colston Safety and Training, Inc.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Brief: This program is designed to protect employees from the harmful effect of inhalation of air contaminants and oxygen deficient atmospheres in the workplace. Personnel are instructed in the selection, operation, maintenance, applications and limitations of respiratory equipment. Proper medical surveillance and fit testing is covered.

TOPICS

Compliance Requirements

- Rules and regulations
- Scope
- Company Plan

Program Administration

- Company Role
- Employee Role

Equipment

- Hazard Identification
- Types of respirators
- Selection
- Maintenance
- Inspection
- Cleaning
- Sanitizing
- Storage

Proper Use of Equipment

- Don Respirator
- Operate respirator

Medical Surveillance

- Medical Examination
- Pulmonary Function

Fit-Test Requirements

- Methods
- Individual Fit-Test difficulties

- Respirator Types

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 (a) (b) (c) (k) (1) (2) (3) (5) and rule 36 of the Texas Railroad Commission require respirators to be provided by the company any time that the employees are required to perform work activities in an environment that has air contaminants, oxygen deficient or classified IDLH. The employee shall have yearly medical surveillance, pulmonary function tests, fit-tests and refresher training.