

FIT TEST REQUIREMENTS



WHO NEEDS TO GET FIT TESTED

- All employees required to wear tight-fitting respirators, including N95 filtering facepiece respirators, elastomerics, & tight-fitting PAPRs (with the blower off)



HOW TO GET FIT TESTED

- An OSHA-accepted fit test protocol must be followed exactly as written.
- Fit testing may be done using a qualitative test using Bitrex® or saccharin or a quantitative test using a Accufit 9000® or another appropriate instrument.
- Fit tests must be performed by a qualified individual, able to follow the protocol & train employees.



FIT TESTING FOLLOW UP

- Records must be kept on file until the next annual test is performed.
- Know fit tested size and model of respirator
- A fit test is required before a respirator can be worn, yearly, and after any physical changes that may affect the fit (weight gain/loss, dental work, etc.)

Source: Appendix A to § 1910.134 - Fit Testing Procedures (Mandatory)