

### SAFE WORK PRACTICE

<b>TITLE</b>	Use And Care Of Respiratory Equipment
<b>GENERAL</b>	Protecting workers from injuries associated with the improper use and care of respiratory equipment
<b>APPLICATION</b>	When hazardous airborne contaminants or an oxygen deficient atmosphere exists, proper respiratory equipment must be utilized.
<b>PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS</b>	Safe work procedure Permit system Manufacturer specifications Air quality monitors PPE ERP (Emergency Response Plan) WHMIS
<b>SELECTION AND USE</b>	As per safe work procedure Manufacturer specifications
<b>SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY</b>	Supervisors are responsible to facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements and training. Selection of equipment Hazard analysis Work site inspection
<b>WORKER RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure you are fully trained on respiratory equipment.</li> <li>2. Ensure you are conversant with safe work procedures and/or site- specific procedures.</li> <li>3. Inspect before each use.</li> <li>4. Inspect after each use.</li> <li>5. Ensure to utilize "Buddy" system.</li> <li>6. Ensure work masks are cleaned and disinfected after each use.</li> <li>7. Ensure equipment is stored properly.</li> </ol>
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