

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Safety Inspection Checklist Respirator Use

Date of Inspection

Location (Plant or Facility)	Contract Number
Contractor Name	Project Name
Inspector Name (Print)	Inspector Signature

This checklist serves as a guide only, it does not replace or eliminate the need to comply with the requirements set forth in Engineering Manual 385-1-1, Safety and Health Requirements Manual, dated 15 September 2008. The references included in this checklist correspond to the applicable sections of EM 385-1-1.

Item Description	REF	Yes	No	N/A	Remarks (Any NO or N/A item)
1. Have respirators been determined to be the best option to reduce exposures? (Engineering and administrative controls and product substitution are not feasible.)	05.G.01				
2. Is respirator use required by a specific standard or as an element in a safety plan?	05.G.01				
3. Has a qualified Respiratory Protection Program (RPP) administrator designated?	05.G.03.b				
4. Is there a written Respiratory Protection Program (RPP) being implemented at the facility/project?	05.G.03.b				
5. Does the written RPP address each of the following:	05.G.03.c				
a. Procedures for selecting respirators	05.G.03.c				
b. Medical evaluations for users	05.G.03.c				
c. Fit-testing procedures for tight-fitting respirators	05.G.03.c				
d. Procedures for proper use during routine and emergency situations	05.G.03.c				
e. Procedures for cleaning, storing and disinfecting respirators	05.G.03.c				
f. Procedures to ensure adequate air quality and flow for atmosphere-supplying respirators	05.G.03.c				
g. Training on respiratory hazards	05.G.03.c				
h. Training on proper use, donning and removing respirators	05.G.03.c				
i. procedures for regularly evaluating the effectiveness of the program	05.G.03.c				

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6. Have respirator users been medically evaluated to wear respirators?	05.G.04				
7. Is the medical evaluation frequency once every two years?	05.G.04				
8. Have respirator users been trained to wear respirators?	05.G.06				
9. Is respirator training repeated annually?	05.G.06				
10. Selection of respirators	05.G.03.c				
a. Have proper respirators been selected for defined respiratory hazards or regulatory requirement?	05.G.03.c				
b. Are selected respirators certified by NIOSH for the intended use?	05.G.03.c				
c. have proper cartridges/canisters been selected for defined respiratory hazards or regulatory standard?	05.G.03.c				
11. Fit testing	05.G.05				
a. Have employees using tight fitting respirators been fit tested?	05.G.05				
b. Is fit testing repeated annually?	05.G.05				
12. Are respirators maintained, cared for and stored properly?	05.G.03.c				
13. Does breathing air for supplied air respirators meet Grade D standards for oxygen content, hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide?	05.G.03.c				
14. When using supplied air respirators with compressors, are carbon monoxide detectors and alarms in place and functioning?	05.G.03.c				
15. Voluntary users	05.G.02				
a. Are voluntary users given a copy of 29 CFR 1910.134 Appendix D to read?	05.G.02				
b. Are voluntary users that wear respirators with tight fitting elastomeric face pieces or supplied air respirators provided medical evaluations?	05.G.02				
c. Are voluntary users that wear respirators with tight fitting elastomeric face pieces or supplied air been provided training in the proper use of these respirators?	05.G.02				

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d. Are voluntary users exempted from all fit testing requirements?	05.G.02				
e. Are voluntary users that wear filtering face pieces exempted from respirator use medical evaluations/screening and training?	05.G.02				

Other Remarks