integrity safety services

Weekly Safety Meeting

PPE – Respirators

Date: _____ Jobsite: _____

Discussion Leader:

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Attendance Sign- In:

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Summary

Instructor Note: *Prior to making a safety presentation, obtain and review your company respirator protection program.*

Our company has developed a separate respirator protection program. It is an important program because of the exposures we face in the workplace. We want to protect your body and lungs.

Guide for Discussion

Generally:

- No respiratory program is required when filtering-facepiece respirators are the only respirator used and they are used voluntarily.
- Respirators will be worn when the employee is exposed to hazards such as fumes, gases, mists, vapors and sprays
- Fit testing shall occur prior to allowing an employee to wear the respirator.
- Employees should be fit tested at minimum of annually to ensure the employee is putting on the respirator properly.
- Respirators shall be kept in a sanitary condition, covered at all times when not in use.
- Respirator training should be conducted prior to wearing the respirator for the first time.

Company Specific - we want all our line employees to:

- Inspect the respirator before each use.
- Know how to properly don/fit their respirator.
- Conduct a positive pressure or negative pressure check with each use.
- Report <u>any</u> and <u>all</u> problems to your supervisor.
- Take proper care of the respirator.
- Never hang respirator on a nail or leave exposed to dust.

Additional Discussion Notes:

Company Respirator Protection Program notes:

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Remember

The reason we wear respirator is to protect our lungs and bodies against hazardous fumes, gases, mists, vapors or sprays.

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