

KEY REQUIREMENTS OF A RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAM

1 Written program with policies and procedures



2 Program administrator



3 Hazard evaluation & respirator selection



9 Recordkeeping



4 Medical evaluation for respirator wearers



8 Program evaluation



5 Fit testing:

- initial
- annual
- after any physical changes that may affect fit



7 Training



6 Proper respirator:

- use
- storage
- maintenance
- repair
- disposal

Resources:

- Hospital Respiratory Protection Program Toolkit
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2015-117/pdfs/2015-117.pdf>
- Implementing Hospital Respiratory Protection Programs: Strategies from the Field
http://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/18/Implementing_Hospital_RPP_2-19-15.pdf
- OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard 1910.134
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_id=12716&p_table=STANDARDS

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