Respirator Fit Test Training

This training will provide you with information you need to perform respirator fit testing in your community!

Respiratory exposures in agriculture include pesticides, grain dust, livestock, mold, hay, exhaust from machinery, welding fumes. Selection and appropriate use of respiratory protection is key to prevention of acute respiratory illness and long-term disease. Fit testing may be required prior to using a respirator for certain jobs, such as pesticide application.

Respirator Fit Testing determines whether a particular respirator properly fits the face of the wearer. Proper fit is required for optimal protection. This training will provide information on qualitative fit testing.

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Determine your role in respirator fit testing based on professional capacity.
- Recognize when a respirator fit test is needed and required.
- Explain the new Worker Protection Standard (WPS) related to Agriculture and respirator fit testing.
- Conduct qualitative respirator fit tests.
- Describe all aspects of medical evaluation and your role in achieving this aspect of fit testing.
- Utilize respirator fit test documentation requirements.
- Determine who to collaborate with to establish a respirator fit testing program in your area.
- Discuss a business plan for integrating fit testing into your organization.

As part of the training, each participant will receive the following:

- Guidebook (fit test instruction, OSHA regulations, WPS information, sample documents, roles and responsibilities, resources)
- Opportunity to purchase a Respirator Fit Test Kit at a 50% discount
- Respirators (filtering face piece respirators, reusable cartridge respirator, P100 cartridges)

When: There are 2 parts to the training – 2-hour online webinar and 2-hour in-person session during the Dakota Conference.

Online Webinar: May 14 from 11 am – 1 pm Central

On-Site: June 4 from 2:30 – 4:35 pm

*this date/time is mandatory*; Alerus Conference Center, Grand Forks, ND

Cost:

- $50 per participant with Dakota Conference Registration
- $150 per participant without Dakota Conference Registration

*Note: Dakota Conference one-day registration is $235 ($350 full conference registration) and includes all Dakota Conference sessions, meals, breaks, and continuing education credits. Respiratory Fit Training without Dakota Conference registration includes continuing education credits only.

To register, go online to: www.tinyurl.com/respfitDC20

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