



Respiratory Protection Services

CSERT offers respirator fit testing services to companies and organizations who have determined the need for respiratory protection. Fit tests are performed using protocols for quantitative and qualitative fit test procedures that meet OSHA requirements.



- Tests are performed using the TSI PortaCount Model 8020. This instrument is a quantitative fit device and is a reliable means of measuring respirator face piece to face-seal leakage.
- CSERT's staff of trained professionals can assist in the size selection and confirmation of the fit of your employees' respirators.
- Results for all fit tests performed will be provided for your records.
- In addition, CSERT can develop (or assist in the development of):
 - a written respiratory protection program,
 - respiratory protection (and other safety and health) training,
 - a means to evaluate chemical exposures by performing air monitoring,
 - engineering and work practice exposure controls.



Personnel using respirators must be fit tested before initial use. The testing must be repeated annually (or sooner, if the employee experiences physical changes that affect the integrity of the respirator fit, for example, weight loss).

Prior to respirator fit testing, employees must be:

- trained to inspect, don, adjust the respirator, and perform the required positive and negative pressure user seal checks. CSERT can provide the training necessary to accomplish these requirements.
- medically examined to ensure that they can wear a respirator.

CSERT can provide written programs and other occupational safety and health services upon request.



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Fit Testing for Industrial, Construction, or Service Employees

- Negative-pressure air purifying respirators
- Powered air purifying respirators (PAPR)
- Self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)

Fit Testing for Emergency Responders

- Firefighters using self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)
- Police officers using riot control masks and/or SCBA