

Respirator Fit Test Train the Trainer Workshop

DATE: Friday, September 27, 2024

Instructor: Carolyn Sheridan RN, BSN, Ag Health and Safety Alliance Executive Director



3-hour Workshop 9:00 am-noon, lunch following

This workshop is designed to train individuals interested in learning to perform qualitative respirator fit testing.

Class size is limited to 15

Location: Hardin County Extension Office, 831 South Oak St., Suite A, Iowa Falls 501126

Registration Deadline: September 20, 2024

The following items will be provided for use during the workshop.

- Respiratory Fit Test Guidebook
- Respirator Fit Test Kit
- Respirators: filtering facepiece, reusable respirator, P100 cartridges
- Mandatory fit test documents including forms and OSHA-required documentation

Participants who complete the workshop are eligible to receive a **free respirator fit testing kit**. To receive the free kit, you must complete a **Follow-up Fit Testing Strategy Proposal** describing how the kit will be used to perform respirator fit testing within two months of completing the workshop.

Workshop Agenda: 9:00 am - noon with lunch following

30 minutes

- Introductions
- Overview of workshop
- Respirator Fit Testing Building Capacity Guide
- Review of workshop demonstration and practice materials
- Respirator protection standard

1 hour

- Occupational Exposures
- Overview of Respirator Fit Testing
- Roles and responsibilities
- Medical evaluation and questionnaire requirements
- Confidentiality
- Respirators
- Respirator fit test demonstration
- Record Keeping

1 hour and 30 minutes

- Respirator fit test practice and return demonstration
- Resources
- Questions and Answers

Participants will be required to **demonstrate the respirator fit testing process techniques** to complete the workshop.

This program will provide adequate time to answer questions regarding fit test procedures, potential legal liabilities, recommending appropriate respirators, and other commonly asked questions.

Online Resources - click the link or scan QR codes to learn more about respiratory fit testing and access respiratory protection resources

[Great Plains Center for Agricultural Health Respiratory Protection Resources](#)

[Ag Health and Safety Alliance Respiratory Resources](#)



Contact Betsy Danielson, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach to register and for more information.

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