

RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (RPE) COMPETENT PERSON

This course will assist employers in meeting the importance of Respiratory protection equipment inspection, making sure that employee RPE who are exposed to a respiratory hazard meets the requirements of the regulations and of the manufacturer's instruction.

The importance of record keeping and why inspection is required on RPE, identify different types of respiratory protective equipment which are available and how to carry out inspection of those and what items of equipment is required to coincide with the main face piece of the RPE.

Allows employers, supervisors and elected company representatives to understand why employees are to undergo face fit testing and the importance of this procedure. General procedures which are to be followed in the event of an emergency and what immediate action should be taken by the supervisor and the individual wearer.

Who should attend?

Employers, supervisors, health & safety representatives and elected company representatives who are responsible for the selection, use, maintenance and the record keeping for employees RPE.

Individuals that are responsible for the above areas should have appropriate experience within the area of work which they are responsible for the employees' overall safety.

Anybody selecting, using or maintaining RPE should be competent. You should be able to demonstrate this by reference to records of appropriate training.

Duration

4 Hours

Topics covered include:

- Respiratory Protective Equipment
- Selection and use of RPE
- Legal Requirements
- Hazardous Substances
- Types of RPE
- Training
- Filters
- Cleaning
- Maintenance
- Storage
- Disposal
- Record Keeping

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- Face Fit Testing
- Assigned Protection Factors
- Risk Phrases
- Health Hazards
- Fault Finding
- The purpose and nature of risk assessments, method statements, and permit to work systems, and the relevance of local procedures and safe systems of work.