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GUIDE TO RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Suspected Respiratory Exposure?

Contact EHS
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EH&S performs hazard assessment

Respiratory hazard present?

No respiratory hazard present?

no further action required

Amend usage of engineering controls/administrative controls?

Yes; no further action required

No; affected employees must be enrolled into the Respiratory Protection Program

- Medical Questionnaires must be filled out and sent to EH&S for PLHCP (Physician or Other Licensed Health Care Professional) evaluation
- Employees enrolled in Respiratory Protection Program must attend in person training conducted by EH&S (annual requirement)
- Employees must be fit tested by Respiratory Protection Program adminstrator for appropriate size and fit (annual requirement)
- Respirator Selection and cartridge selection will be approved by Respiratory Protection Program adminstrator
- Tasks within employees job identified as having potential respiratory hazards will be re-evaluated annually