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Introduction

This document contains the essential requirements for establishing and implementing a fit-testing programme for tight-fitting respiratory protective devices (RPD) that meet the requirements of the performance standards. It provides requirements with regard to RPD fit-testing procedures in an effective RPD programme.

The RPD fit testing itself is simply one facet of fit-testing procedures. An effective RPD programme requires much more, including a competent fit-test operator to perform the fit test. This document provides guidance on what knowledge and skills are necessary in order to perform as a competent fit-test operator.

This document contains information to aid RPD programme administrators and competent fit-test operators in preparing to perform a proper fit test. This includes guidance regarding potential interference from other personal protective equipment with the RPD, detailed information on RPD used for fit testing, selection of RPD prior to fit testing, and other considerations that should be met if the fit test is to be effective.

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