

APPENDIX J Respiratory Protection Equipment Checklist

This form may be used for Respiratory Protection Equipment inspections. Additional comments may be noted in the comments section at the bottom of this form.

Name:	W Number:	Date:		
Type of Respirator	Inspection Items		Yes	No
Filtering Facepiece Respirator	Holes/tears in filter.			
	Deterioration or loss of elasticity in straps.			
	Deterioration of metal nose clip.			
Air-Purifying Respirators (APRs)	Clean face piece.			
	Cracks, tears, or holes in rubber.			
	Distortion of face piece.			
	Cracked, scratched, or loose-fitting lenses in face piece.			
	Breaks or tears in head straps.			
	Loss of elasticity in head straps.			
	Broken or malfunctioning buckles or attachments in head straps.			
	Dust particles, dirt, or detergent residue on valves and valve seat.			
	Cracks, tears, distortion, or loss of flexibility in valve m	aterial.		
	Cracks or flexibility of valve seats.			
	Missing or defective valve covers.			
	Proper filter for the hazard.			
	Approval designation on filter.			
	Missing or worn gaskets on filters.			
	Worn threads on filter and face piece.			
	Cracks or dents in filter housing.			
	Cartridge gaskets in place.			
	Deterioration of canister harness.			
	Service life indicator present or end of service date noted.			
	Date filters installed.			
Powered Air-Purifying Respirators (PAPRs)	Tears, holes, or cracks in breathing tube.			
	Tears or holes in hood.			
	Charging unit is functional.			
	HEPA filter present and changed as needed.			



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	Exhalation valve allows air to exit mask and not enter.		
	Regulator functions properly.		
	Condition of straps, buckles, and back plate.		
	Low pressure hose in working condition.		
	Cylinder pressure (PSI) is accurate and in working condition.		
	Harness gauge pressure functions properly.		
	Cylinder valve knob functions correctly.		
	Cylinder in good condition.		
	Leaks or other problems in purge valve.		
	PASS alarm present and working.		
	Cylinder fully charged.		
Air Supply Systems (Compressors and Cylinders)	Meets requirements for Grade D breathing air.		
	Breaks or kinks in air supply hoses.		
	Connections sufficiently tight.		
	Valves and airflow in working condition.		
	Air-purifying element, carbon monoxide alarm, high temperature alarms present and working.		
	Air tanks or compressor are in working condition and have no signs of damage.		
	Containers marked with appropriate NIOSH certification.		
	Most recent change date of filter noted and signed.		