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



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

