

PPE – Respiratory Infographic



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Respiratory hazards are invisible and can have severe impact on the health and safety of a worker.

5 MILLION

WORKERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR RESPIRATORS IN 1.3 MILLION WORKPLACES, ACCORDING TO OSHA.



HEALTH RISKS



Symptoms include headache, fatigue, eye, nose, and throat irritation; rhinitis, sinusitis, or rhinosinusitis; onset or exacerbation of asthma; lower respiratory symptoms; the list goes on.

WHAT IS A RESPIRATOR?

A respirator is a protective device that covers the nose and mouth or the entire face or head to guard the wearer against hazardous atmospheres



SPECIFIC TYPES OF RESPIRATORS



- DUST MASK RESPIRATOR
- HALF-FACE RESPIRATOR
- FULL-FACE RESPIRATOR
- POSITIVE-PRESSURE, AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATOR (PAPR)
- AIR-SUPPLYING RESPIRATOR:

EMPLOYEES NEED RESPIRATORS WHEN MUST WORK IN ENVIRONMENTS WITH INSUFFICIENT OXYGEN OR WHERE HARMFUL DUSTS, FOGS, SMOKES, MISTS, FUMES, GASES, VAPORS, OR SPRAYS ARE PRESENT

