

EMPLOYEE TRAINING RECORD

TRAINING TITLE **Confined Spaces - Making Safe Entries - Respirator Types and Restrictions**

KEY TEACHING POINTS

TYPES

- Air purifying - filters and cartridges designed to remove most (but not all) of the toxic mists, particulates and vapors.
- Air supplying - Devices that deliver clean air to the user.
- Combination of air-supplying and air-purifying.

RESTRICTIONS

- Every respirator is designed for a specific purpose, and if you use a respirator for anything other than its intended purpose you may risk injury or death. Unless specified on the NIOSH Approval Label furnished with the respirator, air-purifying and airline respirators must not be used when:
 - The oxygen level is below 19.5%.
 - Levels of toxins in the air are unknown.
 - You are in an unventilated confined space where the level of contaminants may be higher than the limits specified on the respirator.
 - The atmosphere is IDLH.
 - You are fire fighting.
- Air purifying respirators must not be used for protection against substances that cannot be tasted, smelled or felt. The cartridges have limited service lives, and a cartridge can fail without warning.
- Some contaminants can be absorbed through the skin or the eyes. In these cases appropriate protective gear must be worn.

TEST

QUESTION	ANSWERS	
	TRUE	FALSE
1. Air purifying respirators have filters and cartridges designed to remove most of the toxic mists, particulates and vapors.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Air supplying respirators are devices that deliver clean air to the user.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. NIOSH approval is not required for respirators.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Wear protective equipment to prevent absorption of contaminants through the skin.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Air purifying respirators may be worn in all confined spaces.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1. True 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False