Respiratory Protection - Appendix C: Respirator Program Element Chart

Respirator Use	1910.134 Respiratory Protection Requirement					
	Provide Annual Training	Provide Fit-Testing (≥ 1x/yr)	Employee Undergoes Medical Evaluation	Employee is Part of Written Respiratory Program	Provide Appendix D to 1910.134	Provide Cleaning, Inspection, Maintenance & Storage Instructions
Mandatory - PCC Respirators						
-Tight-fitting (includes dust masks)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
-Loose-fitting (hoods)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Voluntary - PCC or Employee Owned Respirators						
-Filtering facepiece*	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
-Elastomeric negative pressure respirator	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
-Powered air purifying respirator	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
-Supplied air respirator	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

1910.134 (b) Definitions

Filtering facepiece (dust mask): a negative pressure particulate respirator with a filter as an integral part of the facepiece or with the entire facepiece composed of the filtering medium

Hood: a respiratory inlet covering that completely covers the head and neck and may also cover portions of the shoulders and torso

Loose-fitting facepiece: a respiratory inlet covering that is designed to form a partial seal with the face

Negative pressure respirator (tight-fitting): a respirator in which the air pressure inside the facepiece is negative during inhalation with respect to the ambient air pressure outside the respirator

Positive pressure respirator: a respirator in which the pressure inside the respiratory inlet covering exceeds the ambient air pressure outside the respirator

Tight-fitting facepiece: a respiratory inlet covering that forms a complete seal with the face