



TOP TIPS

For Respirator Safety

Wearing a respirator? Check these tips to be safe!

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Never read a map? Start now - read the instructions that came with your respirator. Check to be sure it's designed for the hazard and ensure you're using it properly.



Got the correct mask? Don't just pick any Friday the 13th mask. Understand the hazard and the protection you need, then select the right respirator to wear.

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Don't neglect to inspect. Check your respirator closely before you wear it – cleanliness, cartridge, valve. Do a complete pre-flight. After all, your lungs depend on it!



Sporting a beard? Facial hair can impair the respirator's face-to-face seal and destroy the effectiveness. Sorry, save your lungs and shave your beard!

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Not changing cartridges regularly? Don't hang onto a cartridge until you can "taste it" (yuck). Here's a bright idea – establish a respirator change schedule!

