

August 16, 2007

Oregon OSHA - Adopted Changes To Respiratory Protection Standard in Agriculture

Oregon OSHA adopted corrections of typographical errors and incorrect references, which will add clarity to the Respiratory Protection Standard in Division 4, Agriculture.

437-004-1041 Respiratory Protection.

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(7)(c)(F)(iii)

Equivalent means for rescue when there is no requirement for retrieval equipment under paragraph [~~(g)(3)(vi)(B)~~] **(7)(c)(F)(ii)**.

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(8)(b)(B)

In addition to the requirements of paragraph [~~(h)(2)(i)~~] **(8)(b)(A)**, keep emergency respirators:

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(8)(c)(C)

In addition to the requirements of paragraphs [~~(h)(3)(i) and (ii)~~] **(8)(c)(A) and (B)**, inspect self-contained breathing apparatus monthly. Keep air and oxygen fully charged and recharge them when the pressure falls to 90 percent of the manufacturer's recommended pressure level. Be certain the regulator and warning devices work properly.

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(11)(e)

An employer who can demonstrate that a new employee has training within the last 12 months that addresses the elements in paragraph [~~(k)(1)(i) through (vii)~~] **(11)(a)(A) through (G)** does not have to repeat that training if, the employee can demonstrate knowledge of those element(s). Previous training not repeated initially by the employer must be provided no later than 12 months from the date of the previous training.

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Appendix A Part I (C)(2)(b)(3)

You must ~~[be]~~ measure a reasonably stable test agent **concentration** in the test chamber prior to testing. For canopy or shower curtain types of test units, you may determine the test agent's stability after the test subject enters the test environment.

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Appendix A Part I (C)(4)

Controlled negative pressure (CNP) quantitative fit testing procedure.

... The CNP instrument manufacturer ~~[Dynatech Nevada]~~ **Occupational Health Dynamics of Birmingham, Alabama** also provides attachments (sampling manifolds) that replace the filter cartridges to permit fit testing in an employee's own respirator. . . .

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Appendix A Part I (C)(4)(a)(4)

Replace the respirator filter or cartridge with the CNP test manifold. Temporarily remove or prop open the inhalation valve downstream from the manifold ~~[either needs]~~.

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Appendix A Part I (C)(4)(a)(6)

The test subject must put on the test respirator without any assistance. **The respirator must not be adjusted once the fit-test exercises begin. Any adjustment voids the test, and the test subject must repeat the fit-test.**

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Appendix B-2 Part I (E)

... In addition, some disinfectants may cause deterioration of rubber or corrosion of metal parts **if not completely removed.**

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RULEMAKING ACTION

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RULE SUMMARY

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