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## FACE FITTING POLICY

Where respiratory equipment (RPE) is used as a control measure under Health & Safety Legislation (COSHH Regulations reg. 7(3) (c), CLAW Regulations reg.6(3) (c), CAR Regulations reg.11(4)), it is important that the selected RPE is adequate and suitable.

RPE must reduce exposure to as low as reasonably practicable, and in any case to an acceptable level (e.g. below any applicable Workplace Exposure Limits or Control Limits). To ensure that the selected RPE has the potential to provide adequate protection for individual wearers, the ACoPs supporting COSHH, CAR and CLAW stipulate that tight-fitting RPE must be fit tested as part of the selection process (RPE fit testing should be conducted by a competent person). This will help to ensure that inadequately fitting face pieces are not selected for use. Ill-fitting face pieces can create inward leakages of airborne contaminants.

It is a condition that all contractors are required to wear RPE where deemed necessary as a part of their work activity, and have been Face Fit trained & tested by a competent person.

Fit test records should be retained and kept available for inspection upon request.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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