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Applicability: Respiratory Protection Policy

Purpose

To establish uniform administrative procedures and minimum requirements related to respiratory protection.

Policy

Respirators shall be provided by the University when such equipment is necessary to protect the health of the employee or when requested by the employee. Lehigh University shall provide respirators which are applicable and suitable for the intended purpose. When effective engineering controls are not feasible, or while they are being instituted, appropriate respirators shall be used.

Environmental Health and Safety shall be responsible for the establishment and maintenance of the Respiratory Protection Program. Only those employees authorized by Environmental Health and Safety shall use respiratory equipment.

For further information contact Environmental Health and Safety at 84251 or visit the website <https://facilities.lehigh.edu/about-us/environmental-health-safety>.