

Respirator Training Videos

If your HHW staff use respirators, you know that periodic training on which respirator to use when, fit testing, donning and doffing, etc., is important to the health and safety of your people. Laurie Tenace, one of our colleagues, found some useful training videos on the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) at http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/respiratoryprotection/training_videos.html#video. Most of the videos are available in Spanish and English. These videos may be useful as quick and inexpensive refresher training on respiratory protection. Caution: Many of the video cover pictures focus on dust and other similar masks and may give the impression that these types of respiratory protection can protect us from anything. As we know from OSHA 8 hour refresher training, we need to select the proper respirator for the environment and chemicals we operate around. Make sure we don't just think a dust mask is sufficient. Training. Training. Training.