



Protection factors, half mask, full face, SCBA, fit testing, training, user seal check, IDLT, hazard exposure level, OSHA, NIOSH, HEPA, fit factor, loose fitting face piece, oxygen-deficient atmosphere

Respiratory Protection Programs

Monday - Wednesday
November 19-21, 2008

Respirator Fit Testing Workshop

Tuesday, November 20, 2008

Cleveland, TN

Deep South Center for
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COURSE OVERVIEW for Respiratory Protection Programs

This intense three day program covers the basic information necessary for attendees to implement and effectively manage a respiratory protection program suitable for their needs and are acceptable under OSHA and ANSI requirements. **Respirator selection process will be discussed in detail.** Participants will receive hands-on training with various types of respirators. Time is allotted to both qualitative and quantitative fit testing methods. This program will be useful to those involved with hazardous substances emergency response.

Day 2 will focus on qualitative and quantitative fit testing procedures. You may attend day 2 for **Respirator Fit Testing Workshop**.

TOPICS

- Course Overview & Historical Perspective
- Respiratory & Respiratory Hazards
- Standards, Regulations, Guidelines
- Classification of Respiratory Protective Equipment
- Breathing Air Systems & Breathing Air Quality
- Respirator Selection & Use
- Respirator Fit Testing & Training
- Case Studies
- Medical Considerations
- Inspection, Maintenance & Storage
- Program Administration & Evaluation
- Special Problems & Case Studies

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Felicia J. Phillips, MSEM, CIH, CSP has over 16 years in industrial hygiene and program management. She is certified in the practice of industrial hygiene and is a certified safety professional. Felicia is the Senior Environmental, Safety and Health Specialist and Lead Industrial Hygienist for a consulting firm.

PROFESSIONAL POINTS

The Deep South Center is an approved provider of continuing education units for nurses by the AL Board of Nursing (Provider #ABN0420) and has awarded the Respiratory Protection Programs (RPP) 22.8 contact hours and Respirator Fit Testing (RFT) 6.1 contact hours. ABIH points have been applied for. Others will receive 2.2 ceus for RPP and .05 ceus for RFT.

ACCOMMODATIONS INFORMATION

For the convenience of our participants, a block of sleeping rooms has been made available at the hotel where the program will be held. Participants should call the hotel directly for reservations and mention that you are attending a UAB/Deep South Center sponsored course. Once registered, a detailed confirmation letter is mailed along with directions.

Wingate Inn
110 Interstate Drive, NW
Cleveland, TN 37312
423.478.1212; \$79.00 plus tax for guest room
www.wingateinns.com

PROGRAM TIMES

8:00 am – 4:45 pm Monday
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday (Respirator Fit Testing Workshop)
8:00 am – 3:30 pm Wednesday

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAMS

November 19-21, 2008 ~ \$695
Cleveland, TN

RESPIRATOR FIT TESTING only

November 20, 2008 ~ \$125
Cleveland, TN

Name _____ Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Registration fees of \$750 for Respiratory Protection Programs or \$125 for Respirator Fit Testing must be received in advance. Refund requests must be made in writing two weeks prior to course. A 20% processing fee will be deducted. Make checks payable to University of Alabama at Birmingham.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

This program was developed with support from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Public Health Service, and the US Department of Health and Human Services. Scholarships are available to personnel from state and local health and environmental agencies needing training on respiratory protection programs related to hazardous substances response. Please contact **Gigi Talley** (205.934.7178) at the Deep South Center for more information on scholarships.

Air Sampling for Toxic Substances is also offered under this scholarship program.



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