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Chuck Perry with 3M performing a Qualitative Fit-Test at our recent seminar



Filtering Facepieces (Dust Masks) are considered respirators and must be included in your Respiratory Program



SCBA's must also be fit-tested, even though they are positive-pressure respirators



Fit-Test Kits are available along with Train-the-Trainer classes

## Special points of interest:

- ◆ New California Respiratory Regulations
- ◆ Cardinal Safety Supply, a newly formed division of Cardinal Professional Products
- ◆ Medical Evaluation made simple
- ◆ Fit-Testing and Consulting Services

## New California Regulations Coming January 1, 2008 (Title 3 California Code of Regulations)

The new respirator regulations will be in place January 1, 2008. This new requirement puts California at a level which is consistent with Federal OSHA's guidelines for worker protection. In these new regulations, you will need to have a very comprehensive written respiratory program, thorough training of employees, medical evaluations, and fit-testing of all tight-fitting respirators.

CDPR has put together a template of a sample written program, which will enable most users to customize for their own use. This document is available through Cardinal's web-site:

[www.cardinalsafetysupply.com](http://www.cardinalsafetysupply.com)

Cardinal Safety Supply, a division of Cardinal Professional Products, was formed to assist our customers to keep in



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compliance with the many challenging requirements of the new regulations. We are available to consult with you in any necessary capacity. We have bilingual employees on staff, which will allow us to train and facilitate the medical evaluation process with your Spanish speaking employees.

Here is a list of services we can provide:

- ◆ Writing a complete customized written Respiratory Program
- ◆ Training on selection, use, inspection, and maintenance of all respirators. These are Powerpoint® training classes with video clips.
- ◆ Assistance in the medical evaluation questionnaire in

both English and Spanish (this is an on-line service, so your employees do not have to leave your site to visit a doctor or medical facility)

- ◆ Fit-testing, using either Quantitative or Qualitative measures. Cardinal has the IST Portacount available for accurate, computerized analysis.
  - ◆ Program evaluation, and recordkeeping. We will keep track of all necessary information, and notify you when the annual fit-testing is due.
  - ◆ Train-the-Trainer classes available, with do-it-yourself fit-testing kits
- Please contact us for a current price list at (800) 548-2223, or Ken Phelps, (530) 681-2767, or Robert Poehling, (916) 997-8051.

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## Medical Evaluation Made Simple ([www.cardinalsafetysupply.com/services/services.htm](http://www.cardinalsafetysupply.com/services/services.htm))

There is a misunderstanding in the industry that the medical evaluation requires you to send your employees to a doctor, or medical facility where a physician or other licensed health care professional (PLHCP) is available, but that is not quite the case. You can have your employee visit our web-site,

[www.cardinalsafetysupply.com/services/services.htm](http://www.cardinalsafetysupply.com/services/services.htm), and click "on-line medical evaluation", and answer a simple medical questionnaire. After completion, the results will immediately be sent to your Respirator Program Administrator (RPA), and if he/she passes (97% passing rate), they can

proceed with the training and fit-testing. This allows you to keep your employees on-site, without travel and associated costs. The cost of this service is only \$25.00 per person, and takes approximately 20 minutes to complete.

For further information, call us at (800) 548-2223