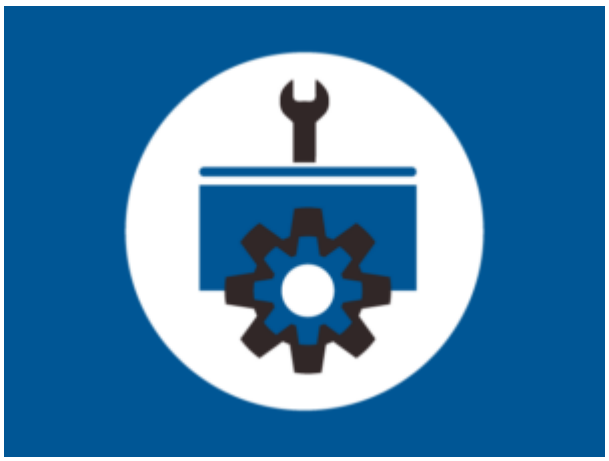
PPE – Respiratory Infographic



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PPE – RESPIRATORY

Respiratory hazards are invisible and can have severe impact on the health and safety of a worker.

5 MILLION



WORKERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR RESPIRATORS IN 1.3 MILLION WORKPLACES, ACCORDING TO OSHA.

HEALTH RISKS



SYMPTOMS INCLUDE HEADACHE, FATIGUE, EYE, NOSE, AND THROAT IRRITATION; RHINITIS, SINUSITIS, OR RHINOSINUSITIS; ONSET OR EXACERBATION OF ASTHMA; LOWER RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS; THE LIST GOES ON.

WHAT IS A RESPIRATOR?

A respirator is a protective device that covers the nose and mouth or the entire face or head to guard the wearer against hazardous atmospheres



SPECIFIC TYPES OF RESPIRATORS



- DUST MASK RESPIRATOR
- HALF-FACE RESPIRATOR
- FULL-FACE RESPIRATOR
- POSITIVE-PRESSURE, AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATOR (PAPR)
- AIR-SUPPLYING RESPIRATOR:

EMPLOYEES NEED RESPIRATORS WHEN MUST WORK IN ENVIRONMENTS WITH INSUFFICIENT OXYGEN OR WHERE HARMFUL DUSTS, FOGS, SMOKES, MISTS, FUMES, GASES, VAPORS, OR SPRAYS ARE PRESENT

