



SAFETY BRIEF

TYPES OF RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

The air quality in some work environments can be hazardous, which is why it's important to wear respiratory protection. Choose the type of respirator that is most appropriate for a hazardous work area.

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Disposable particulate respirators provide protection against certain dusts and fumes. These respirators are only intended for a single use.

Air-purifying respirators form a tight seal around the nose and mouth to filter out hazardous air. These masks do not supply air or oxygen; they simply purify air in the surrounding atmosphere. Different hazards require different filters, so make sure you have the correct filter or cartridge for the work you're doing. Be sure to regularly replace cartridges or filters, and always inspect the device for any damage before using it.

Supplied air respirators are used when working in oxygen-deficient environments to provide the user with uncontaminated air. Supplied air respirators can be portable and self-contained or connected to an outside source of fresh air.



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