Respiratory Protection Inspection Checklist

Date:	
Inspector:	
Department/Location:	
Respirator Type:	APR Half / APR Full / PAPR / SCBA / SAR
Make/Model:	
Serial Number:	
Inspection Type:	Pre-Use / Monthly (SCBA) / Annual Program

Part 1: Pre-Use Respirator Inspection

Inspection Item	OK / Fail / N/A
Facepiece: no cracks, tears, holes, or distortion; elastomeric material pliable; lens intact (full-face)	☐ OK ☐ Fail ☐ N/A
Head straps: not stretched, torn, or frayed; buckles and fasteners functional; proper tension	☐ OK ☐ Fail ☐ N/A
Inhalation/exhalation valves: present, seated properly, not distorted or stuck; covers secure	☐ OK ☐ Fail ☐ N/A
Cartridges/canisters/filters: correct type for hazard, not expired, connections secure, gaskets intact	☐ OK ☐ Fail ☐ N/A
User seal check performed (positive and negative pressure) per 1910.134(g) and Appendix B-1	☐ OK ☐ Fail ☐ N/A

Part 2: SCBA & Emergency Respirator Inspection

Inspection Item	OK / Fail / N/A
Monthly written inspection completed per 1910.134(h)(3)(ii) with date, findings, serial number	☐ OK ☐ Fail ☐ N/A
Cylinder pressure at least 90% of manufacturer recommended level; within hydrostatic test date	☐ OK ☐ Fail ☐ N/A
Regulator operates properly; no leaks; low-air alarm (PASS) activates at correct pressure	☐ OK ☐ Fail ☐ N/A
Backpack frame, harness straps, buckles intact and functional; carrying case undamaged	☐ OK ☐ Fail ☐ N/A
SCBA facepiece and breathing hose: no cracks, kinks, or deterioration; connections tight	☐ OK ☐ Fail ☐ N/A

Part 3: Cleaning, Storage & Program Compliance

Inspection Item	OK / Fail / N/A
Respirator cleaned/disinfected per Appendix B-2 procedures; shared units cleaned after each use	☐ OK ☐ Fail ☐ N/A

Storage protects from damage, contamination, dust, sunlight, extreme temperatures per 1910.134(h)(2)	☐ OK ☐ Fail ☐ N/A
Current annual fit test on file (employee name, respirator type/model/size, method, results)	☐ OK ☐ Fail ☐ N/A
Medical evaluation completed; PLHCP clearance on file; records retained per 1910.1020	☐ OK ☐ Fail ☐ N/A
Initial and annual training documented for all users per 1910.134(k)	☐ OK ☐ Fail ☐ N/A
Written respiratory protection program current, worksite-specific, and available to employees	☐ OK ☐ Fail ☐ N/A

⚠ **WARNING:** Remove any respirator from service immediately if the facepiece is cracked or torn, valves are missing or damaged, head straps cannot maintain seal, cartridges are expired or wrong type, or SCBA cylinder is below 90% pressure.

Deficiency Log

#	Deficiency Description	Corrective Action	Target Date
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Inspector Signature Date

Safety Manager Signature Date