

PPE – Respiratory Infographic



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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

