

Face Fit Testing - Train the Tester

What is face fit testing?

Recent research indicates that up to 50% of all Respiratory Protective Equipment (RPE) does not give the protection it should because it simply does not fit! This can expose your employees to serious risks to their health.

Face Fit testing ensures that an adequate protective seal can be formed when wearing RPE. The test will provide reassurance to your employees and help your company to comply with the law.

Who is the course for?

Our Train the Tester course is designed for companies who wish to conduct Face Fit Testing on their own employees and need to know how to do this correctly.

What's in the course?

The Train the Tester course will cover:

- Common hazardous chemicals and how they affect the body
- Legislation and Guidance
- **Practical session:**
- Set-up of Equipment
- Fitting of masks
- The Sensitivity Test
- Practical face fit testing

We will train you to conduct a qualitative face fit test using a 3m FT30 testing kit. We will supply a variety of sample masks for you to use during the session.

Assessment

There will be a short theory test and a practical assessment on your ability to conduct an effective test.



Course Duration

Approx 3 hours

Please bring...

If you have already issued masks to your employees please bring an example with you

Any documents that relate to this work

Please note

In order to carry out your own tests, you will need to purchase a FT10 kit.

Need help?

If you would like us to face fit test your employees for you, please call to arrange.



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Course Programme Guide



Essential Knowledge

What is Construction Dust?
How does it cause harm?
What is Silica?
How serious is the problem?
MDF and Timber dusts
Inhalable and Respirable
Lung function
Maximum Exposure Limits
Problem Solving

Practical Application

The Face fit test
The equipment
The Sensitivity Test
Fitting the mask
Fit test exercises
Questions and Answers
Session review



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