

## Useful Respirator Information Links

### To help you meet the Worker Protection Standard and OSHA requirements

Some pesticide labels require the use of respirators. Both the Worker Protection Standard for plant production and OSHA rules regulate the use of respirators. Listing of the following links is not intended to imply endorsement by the University of Florida/IFAS Extension or Palm Beach County. If you wish to ask questions directly to an OSHA representative, contact Marcelina Santiago, Industrial Hygienist with the OSHA District office in Ft. Lauderdale at 954.424.0242.

#### OSHA Mandatory Respirator Medical Evaluation Questionnaire

- [https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=STANDARDS&p\\_id=9783](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=9783)

#### Commercial Online Respirator Medical Screening Sites

Most of these are at least in English and Spanish, and may reduce screening costs because they can be completed online in your office and forwarded to the approving physician. Typically, these have a fee associated with each screening.

- <https://www.respexam.com>
- <http://www.xosafety.com/products/online-respirator-medical-screening>
- <https://www.respclearance.com>

#### Examples of Loose-Fitting Air-Purifying Respirators

- <http://www.gemplers.com/product/031363-1/Kasco-K80S-T9-12V-Pesticide-Helmet>
- <https://gemplers.com/products/kasco-k80s-t8-battery-powered-pesticide-helmet>

#### OSHA's Fit Testing Procedures

- [https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=STANDARDS&p\\_id=9780](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=9780)

#### Fit Test Kits and Who Can Do Them

- <http://www.xosafety.com/collections/respiratory-protection/products/bitrex-respirator-fit-test-kit>
- <https://www.grainger.com/product/3M-Fit-Testing-Kit-4JG31>

#### XO Safety Opinion - Who Can Perform Fit Tests

- <http://www.xosafety.com/blogs/frequently-asked-questions/56858821-who-can-perform-respirator-fit-tests>

#### OSHA Respiratory Protection Training Videos

- [https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/respiratoryprotection/training\\_videos.html](https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/respiratoryprotection/training_videos.html)

#### 3M Respirator Poster *Helping You Wear it Right*

- <https://multimedia.3m.com/mws/media/40742O/3m-elastomeric-half-facepiece-respirator-fitting-poster.pdf>

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