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Respiratory Protection Training Fact Sheet

Overview

Sometimes, the only thing between a Hanford worker and serious injury or death is a face mask and personal protective equipment. Learning the consequences of using an improperly-selected or poorly-fitted respirator or of removing a respirator too soon is vital to keeping workers safe.

Worker Trainers instruct the respiratory protection courses at HAMMER. These trainers bring their respirator experiences and work-related skills to the courses they instruct. The Worker Trainer Program represents the partnership and dedication to worker safety established by HAMMER and the Hanford Atomic Metal Trades Council (HAMTC). When not in the classroom, Worker Trainers serve as mentors for their peers in the workplace.

HAMMER respiratory protection courses use hands-on applications combined with one-on-one practical evaluations that cement the skills for participants. Lessons learned from the field are regularly incorporated into the curriculum to ensure respiratory protection training is kept current. Due to the ever-changing Hanford environment, HAMMER also provides individualized classes on specialized equipment being used and upgraded in Hanford's environmental cleanup efforts.

Hands-on respiratory protection training courses are prime examples of HAMMER's commitment to worker safety.

Typical Training Classes:

- Respiratory Protection Initial
- Annual Respiratory Refresher
- Equipment-Specific Courses



***"Excellent instructors and class!
Fun and interesting!"***

Mike Okoniewski
Annual Respiratory Refresher Student

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