



RESPIRATOR FIT TESTING

St. Rose, LA

Testing hours are 6:00am until 2:00pm Monday – Friday.

Respirator Fit Testing is recommended for employees who perform work with potential exposure to toxic chemicals.

OSHA CFR1910.134 requires a fit test prior to initial use of a respirator, whenever a different respirator face piece is used, and at least annually thereafter. An additional fit test is required whenever employer or PLHCP observes changes in employee's physical condition that could affect respirator fit.

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be clean shaven
- Designated Employer Representative (DER) on file. Click [here](#) to add DER(s) to your account.
- Medical Evaluation
- Confirm respirator type available

MEDICAL EVALUATION

All employees receiving a Fit Test will need a medical evaluation. Those are completed at GCSC through Respirator Certification.com. A doctor reviews the student's answers to the medical evaluation questions in order to clear the student to testing. Medical Evaluations brought in by the employee must be dated within the last year.

If scheduling O8RSPCLR, please note medical clearance results may take up to 24 hours. For best chance of completing a medical evaluation and fit test in the same day, arrive at 6:00am.

Prior to sending employees to GCSC for fit testing please contact GCSC Occupational Health Services at 504.469.7787 ext. 107 or medical@mygcsc.com to confirm we have the correct respirators and adaptors to perform the testing.

At this time, GCSC has respirators and adaptors for:

- Scott AV-3000 Facepiece S, M, L
- 3M 6000 Series Full Facepiece S, M, L
- 3M 6000 Series Half Mask S, M, L
- 3M 7800 Series Full Face Cartridge M
- MSA Advantage 200 S, M, L
- MSA Advantage 420 S, M, L



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GCSC supplies 3M 8210 N-95 Filtering Facepiece (Dust Mask) respirators for fit testing. If your company uses a different type, the employee can bring one with them for fit testing, or you can contact our Occupational Health Services and let them know what manufacturer and model you need and they can order it. Please keep in mind that it may take several weeks to get delivery of some types.