

Average Number of Days for New Approvals Granted by Schedule
Project-Based
2012 – 2016

Schedule	Turnaround Days		
	Min	Max	Avg
13F	58	349	230.7
13G	133	259	196.7*
14G	66	411	258.6
19C	97	299	191.3
21C	34	254	131.0
23C	22	299	158.1
84A	22	189	94.8

* Note: The 13G projects include the first to be granted, and due to the small total number, all of them are represented in the data.

[Highlighted links provide more information about respirator types.](#)

Approval Schedule	Use	Respirator Types
<u>13F</u>	entry and/or escape from IDLH atmospheres	SCBA open circuit (demand, pressure demand and/or liquefied gas), SCBA Escape (demand, pressure demand and constant flow), SCBA Closed Circuit Combination SCBA and Pressure Demand Supplied Air Self-Contained Self Rescuers (escape)
<u>13G</u>	escape from IDLH atmospheres	Closed Circuit Escape Respirator (escape)
<u>14G</u>	entry into non-IDLH atmospheres and/or escape from IDLH atmospheres with sufficient oxygen	Tight fitting full facepiece with canister(s), with or without filter(s) Tight fitting full facepiece with neck dam and canister(s), with or without filter(s) Filtering Self Rescuer Combination Tight fitting facepiece with canister (s), with or without filter and supplied air respirator (demand or constant flow) Type C, CE Tight Fitting Powered Air Purifying Respirator with canister(s), with or without filter(s)
<u>19C</u>	entry into and escape from non-IDLH atmospheres	Tight fitting supplied air respirator (constant flow, demand, pressure demand) Type C or CE (abrasive blasting) Loose fitting supplied air respirator, constant flow, Type C, CE (older approvals included Type A, AE (hand operated blower) and Type B, BE, (hose mask))
<u>21C</u>	entry into and escape from non-IDLH atmospheres, particulates only	Powered Air Purifying Respirator (Tight Fitting or Loose Fitting) with a High Efficiency Filter only
<u>23C</u>	entry into and/or escape from non-IDLH atmospheres	Tight fitting facepieces (Full Facepieces, half masks) with chemical cartridge only Tight fitting or loose fitting PAPRs with chemical cartridges only Tight fitting or loose fitting PAPRs with combination chemical cartridges and high efficiency (HE) filters Combination Tight fitting facepiece (full or half mask) with chemical cartridge only and supplied air respirator (demand or constant flow) Type C, CE Mouth Bit escape respirators, chemical cartridge only
<u>84A</u>	entry into and/or escape from non-IDLH atmospheres	Tight fitting facepieces (full facepieces, half masks, filtering facepieces) with particulate filters only (N, R and P) Tight fitting facepieces (full facepieces, half masks) with combination chemical cartridges and particulate filters (N, R, P) Combination tight fitting facepieces (full facepiece, half masks) with particulate filters only and supplied air respirator (demand or constant flow) Type C, CE Combination tight fitting facepieces (full facepiece, half mask) with combination chemical cartridge and filter and supplied air respirator (demand or constant flow) Type C, CE Mouth Bit escape only, with chemical cartridge and filter