

National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory

Replacement Parts

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- **NIOSH approval review involves testing and review**
 - Testing to insure respirator meets minimum requirements set forth in 42 CFR 84
 - Review of Quality Assurance Plan
- **All components must be addressed in QA plan which is part of approval**
- **NIOSH approves complete respirator assemblies that comply with 42 CFR 84**
 - Mandated by 42 CFR 84.30(a)(b)
 - May 4, 2007 User Notice

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- **Minor changes to respirator configurations can have significant effects on performance; therefore, to insure that respirator is maintained in approved configuration, user must:**
 - Use replacement parts only from the approval holder
 - Check with approval holder or NIOSH prior to making any purchases of replacement parts that appear as if they are not from the approval holder or making any changes to approved units
- **Such activities will cause unit to be in an unapproved configuration**

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- **Examples:**
 - SCBA cylinders
 - SAR supply hose and quick connects
 - Cartridge/Canisters/Filters
 - O-rings
- **Use of unapproved modification or subassemblies or deviation from parts not produced or distributed as per the approved QA plan put respirator in an unapproved configuration**

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Questions?