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National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory

Continued Discussions of Concepts for
Standards for Approval of Respirators for Use
Against Chemical, Biological, Radiological and
Nuclear Agents (CBRN) and Guidelines for Their
Use; and Concepts for Standards for a Multi-
Function Powered Air Purifying Respirators

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CBRN Respirator Standards

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Welcome

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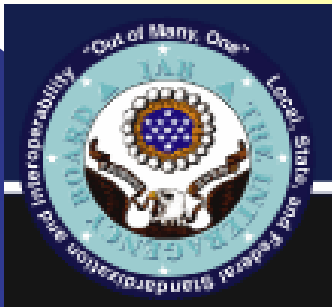
CBRN Standards Development

- Number of SCBA CBRN approval holders --- 6
- Number of CBRN SCBA approvals - 36
- Number of approved CBRN SCBA retrofit kits - 20

- Number of APR CBRN approval holders – 5
- Number of CBRN APR approvals - 5

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Quality Partnerships Enhance Safety and Health



Why we are here: Continuing Threat of Terrorism

Major attacks Since 1999:

1999-- Russian Apartment Bombings

2000-- USS Cole

2001 – 9/11, Moscow Metro, Anthrax

2002 – Beltway sniper; Moscow Theater

2003 – Riyadh Compound

2004 – Madrid

2005 – London

2006 -- ?



Source:http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terrorist_attack#2000