National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory

Respirator Standards Development and Meeting Wrap-up

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Develop Standards for Personal Respiratory Equipment

Notices for Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in Agency Review
- Quality Assurance Module
- Closed Circuit Escape Respirator
- Total Inward Leakage for FFR and half masks

Concepts Completing Development in 2008
- Closed Circuit SCBA
- Powered Air-Purifying Respirators

Concepts in Development
- Supplied Air Respirators
- Air Fed Suits (where the suit acts as the respirator)

Program Approach is to develop two NPRM each year
Draft Concept of Subpart Q: Closed-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Technical Performance Standard NIOSH Docket # 039A

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Reevaluation of NIOSH limitations on and precaution for safe use of positive-pressure closed-circuit self-contained breathing apparatus NIOSH Docket #123

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Draft Concept of Subpart J: Supplied-Air Respirators Technical Performance Standard NIOSH Docket # 083 A

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DoD Request For Alternative Connector Design
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