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Comments

The NIOSH Standard should not be modified or changed. The concept of a standard is to have uniformity throughout all disciplines of responders.

If military personnel and civilians had different respirators and filters it could potentially endanger a responder if a filter malfunctioned or needed to be changed.

It would seem that a re-design of the JSGPM would allow the 40-mm thread connector. Multiple respirators would just create too much difficulty in a CBRN response where civilian and military personnel need to work in concert.