National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory

Respirator Standards Development and Meeting Overview

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Public Meeting Objectives

To facilitate stakeholder communications through:

- Sharing project information
- Encouraging information exchange
- Obtaining project comment
Meeting Logistics

- Registration
- Presentations and Open Comment Periods are Recorded;
- Verbatim Transcript for Docket
- Presentation in accordance with the Agenda
- Meeting Survey is Part of the Afternoon Wrap-Up
- Q & A Period as Part of the Open Comment Period
- Comment at Microphone; Identify Name and Affiliation
- Additional Presentations – Sign up at Registration Desk
Meeting Format

- NIOSH Presentations
- NIOSH Posters
- Stakeholder Comment Sessions
Meeting Agenda

8:30 – 8:45  Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:45 – 9:00  Respirator Standards Development and Meeting Overview
9:00 – 9:30  CCSCBA / NIOSH Presentations
9:30 – 10:30 CCSCBA / Poster Session
10:30 – 11:00 CCSCBA / Public Comment Period
11:00 – 11:30 Prohibition on Use / NIOSH Presentation
11:30 – 12:00 Prohibition on Use / Public Comment Period
12:00 – 1:00  Lunch (on your own)
1:00 – 1:30  SAR / NIOSH Presentations
1:30 – 2:30  SAR / Poster Session
2:30 – 3:00  SAR / Public Comment Period
3:00 – 3:45  CBRN APR Mechanical Connector / NIOSH Presentations
3:45 – 4:15  CBRN APR Mechanical Connector / Public Comment Period
4:15 – 4:30  Wrap up and Adjourn
Standards Development Activities Prior to Rulemaking Processes

- Develop conceptual requirements
  - Technical concept
  - Website posting
  - Public & Stakeholder meetings
  - Docket
- Develop criteria and standard test procedures for certification
- Develop the preamble
- Comply with all federal requirements
- Initiate the Informal Rulemaking Process
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
Information Products

Draft Documents for Public Review:
http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/review/public/

NIOSH Docket:
http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docket/
Draft Concept of Subpart Q: Closed-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Technical Performance Standard NIOSH Docket # 039A

Stakeholder Input can be submitted by

- Mail:
  NIOSH Docket Office
  Robert A. Taft Laboratories, M/S C 34
  Reference: Draft Concept of Subpart Q: Closed-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Technical Performance Standard NIOSH Docket # 039A

  4676 Columbia Parkway
  Cincinnati, OH 45226
  - Email: niocindocket@cdc.gov
  - Fax: (513) 533-8285
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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
NIOSH Docket # 139

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