Certified Product Investigation Process (CPIP) – FY16 (927PP19)

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Objective

To maintain the quality control of NIOSH approved respiratory protective devices in the field by investigating and resolving reports of product nonconformance issues in a timely manner.

Stakeholders

- Respirator users
- Enforcement agencies
- Emergency Responders
- Respirator manufacturers worldwide

Key Partners

- NFPA
- IAFF
- SEI
- MSHA
- OSHA
- FDA

Project Scope

- Respond to external and internal reports.
- Establish and enforce accountability for nonconformances.
- Review and evaluate proposed resolutions from to ensure conformance 42 CFR, Part 84.

Outputs CY2016

- 12 CPIPs opened
- 17 CPIPs completed

Outputs CY2017 (through 2/28/17)

- 8 CPIP opened
- 4 CPIP completed

FY17 Milestones

- Timely initiation of CPIPs in response to nonconformance reports, *ongoing*.
- ***Develop means for obtaining more permanent support for investigations and outreach.***
- ***Improve database capabilities for metrics.***

Outcomes

- Ensure that NIOSH approved respiratory devices continue to meet or exceed the criteria on which the approval was based.
- Improved respirator components.