KEY REQUIREMENTS OF A RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAM

1. Written program with policies and procedures
2. Program administrator
3. Hazard evaluation & respirator selection
4. Medical evaluation for respirator wearers
5. Fit testing:
   - initial
   - annual
   - after any physical changes that may affect fit
6. Proper respirator:
   - use
   - storage
   - maintenance
   - repair
   - disposal
7. Training
8. Program evaluation
9. Recordkeeping

Resources:
- Hospital Respiratory Protection Program Toolkit
- Implementing Hospital Respiratory Protection Programs: Strategies from the Field
  http://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/18/Implementing_Hospital_RPP_2-19-15.pdf
- OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard 1910.134

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