



LETTER TO ALL RESPIRATOR MANUFACTURERS

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) employs the Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center's (ECBC) Test Laboratory to conduct the chemical warfare agent (CWA) testing portion of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) testing required for NIOSH CBRN approval. ECBC has reviewed the fees associated with the CWA testing that they perform. As a result of the most recent analysis, the fees charged by ECBC for conducting CWA tests have been revised. The new fees are effective September 1, 2014. All applications received on or after that date will be charged accordingly. The revised fees are listed below, by respirator type. If you have any questions, please call the Technology Evaluation Branch at (412) 386-4000.

Air-Purifying Escape Respirator (CBRN APER)

Table with 2 columns: Test Number, Fee/Test. Rows include 0450 GB (SMARTMAN) Qualifier LAT (QLAT), 0451 HD (SMARTMAN) Qualifier LAT (QLAT), 0450 GB L(SMARTMAN) Remainder LAT (RLAT), LAT (RLAT)0451 HD (SMARTMAN) Remainder. Fees revised August 2014.

Air-Purifying Respirator (CBRN APR) Gas Mask

Table with 2 columns: Test Number, Fee/Test. Rows include 0350 GB (SMARTMAN) Qualifier LAT (QLAT), 0351 HD (SMARTMAN) Qualifier LAT (QLAT), 0350 GB (SMARTMAN) Remainder LAT (RLAT), 0351 HD (SMARTMAN) Remainder LAT (RLAT). Fees revised August 2014.

Powered, Air-Purifying Respirator(CBRN PAPR) Gas Mask

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Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (CBRN SCBA) Fee

Test Number	Fee/Test
0200 GB LAT	\$9142.00
0201 HD LAT	\$9142.00
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Self-Contained Escape Respirator (CBRN SCER) Fee

Test Number	Fee
0450 GB (SMARTMAN) Qualifier LAT (QLAT)	\$9142.00
0451 HD (SMARTMAN) Qualifier LAT (QLAT)	\$9142.00
0450 GB (SMARTMAN) Remainder LAT (RLAT)	\$9142.00
0451 HD (SMARTMAN) Remainder LAT (RLAT)	\$9142.00
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Sincerely yours,

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