National Academies Involvement in NPPTL– FY12 (927ZKQP)

Objective

The Objective of the National Academies involvement in NPPTL is to provide opportunities to obtain the highest recognized level of scientific input into program planning and validate the outputs and outcomes of our programs.

Applicable standards

ISO ANSI
NFPA ASTM
42 CFR 84

Key Partners

Institute of Medicine
NIOSH ERCs
NIST
ISEA

Stakeholders

Healthcare Workers
Employers
Workers who rely on PPE
PPE manufacturers

Project Scope: The National Academies Committee on PPE provides the PPT Program a standing committee to address emerging issues and needs and provide scientific input to program development and implementation.

Milestones

1Q FY12
- COPPE Meeting to address high priority PPT Program projects and solicit COPPE input

2Q FY12
- COPPE input and support to PPT Stakeholder Meeting

-3Q FY12
-- Renew COPPE base contract

-4Q FY12
-- Meeting scheduled for July 2012 - discussion topics TBD

Outputs

- Occupational Health Nurses and Respiratory Protection: Improving Education and Training - Letter Report (2011)
- Preventing Transmission of Pandemic Influenza and Other Viral Respiratory Diseases (2011)
- Certifying Personal Protective Technologies: Improving Worker Safety (2011)
- The Personal Protective Technology Program at NIOSH (2008)
- Preparing for an Influenza Pandemic: PPE for Healthcare Workers (2008)
- Measuring Respirator Use in the Workplace, (2006)
- Assessment of the NIOSH Head-and-Face Anthropometrics Survey of US. Respirator Users, (2006)

Outcomes

- CDC Influenza Transmission funding - $12 million

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