

Respirator Standards: Policy and Standards Development – FY12 (927ZKRM)

Objective

- Develop policies and standards related to PPE can be used to update 42 CFR Part 84
- Develop supporting test procedures and guidance documents

Project Scope

Participate with stakeholders in the development and promulgation of new requirements for PPE and in particular, respiratory protection

Milestones FY12

- Closed Circuit Escape Respirator (CCER) - Final Rule Published 2Q
- EOSTI - Notice Of Proposed Rulemaking 3Q, Final Rule 1QFY13
- Wildland Firefighter respirator Standard - NFPA Std 1984 complete March 2011; Joint Notice with SEI announcing certification program 3Q
- SARs – RFI publication in Fed Register 4Q
- Regulatory Agenda Concept publication in Fed Register 4Q
- AFE Draft RFI for NPPTL internal review 4Q
- VLE Technical Report 4Q
- CC-SCBA - Initiate NIOSH review of Notice of Proposed Rulemaking 1QFY13

Applicable Standards

- 42 CFR Part 84
- 29 CFR 1910 .134

Key Partners

- Regulators, academicians, respirator manufacturers, certifiers and users worldwide

Stakeholders

- Regulators
- Manufacturers
- Employers
- Certification agencies
- Employees

Outputs

- Updates to 42 CFR Part 84
- Updates to other Standard Development Organization
- STPs for Certification
- Guidance Products

Outcomes

- Improved Respirator Standards and Guidance

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