

PAPR Standard – FY13 (921Z6JC)

Objective Promulgate a new regulation specifically for PAPRs



Applicable Standards

- CBRN statement of standards (PAPR)
- 42 CFR 84

Key Partners:

- OSHA
- ISEA

Stakeholders

- Respirator users
- Respirator manufacturers
- OSHA
- Healthcare
- NFPA

Proposed scope

- Prepare a new PAPR subpart for 42 CFR 84 to incorporate all PAPR requirements (including CBRN) into one area

Milestones FY13

- 4Q FY13 Publish RFI In Federal Register

Outputs

- Establish regulatory requirements for PAPR class of respirator
- Benchmark testing to establish flow required to maintain positive pressure in facepiece for proposed low work rate tight fitting PAPR to be used for canister/cartridge testing
- Laboratory confirmation of previously established flows required to maintain positive pressure for other proposed work rates for both loose and tight fitting PAPR

Outcomes

- Availability of improved CBRN and non CBRN certified PAPRs
- Improve worker safety and health through the use of PAPR that meet updated nationally recognized standards
- CBRN approval requirements integrated into overall standard
- Allow for greater flexibility in design while providing improved performance

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