

# Certified Product Investigation Process (CPIP) – FY15 (927PP19)

## Objective

To maintain the quality control of NIOSH Certified respiratory protective devices used in the field by investigating and resolving reports of product nonconformance issues in a timely manner.

## Stakeholders

- Respirator users
- Enforcement agencies
- Emergency Responders
- Respirator manufacturers worldwide

## Key Partners

- NFPA
- IAFF
- SEI
- MSHA
- OSHA
- FDA
- EPA

## Project Scope

- Respond to external and internal reports.
- Establish and enforce accountability for nonconformances.
- Review and evaluate proposed resolutions from approval holders to ensure conformance 42 CFR, Part 84.

## Outputs mid-year FY15 (since last mid-year)

- 24 CPIP investigations opened
- 18 CPIP investigations completed
- 5 User Notices issued
- Developed & conducted investigator training

## FY15 Milestones

- Timely initiation of CPIPs in response to nonconformance reports, *ongoing*.
- On-the-Job training to cross-train two engineers conducting investigations.

## Outcomes

- Ensure that NIOSH approved respiratory devices continue to meet or exceed the criteria on which the approval was based.
- Improved respirator components.

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