

Combination Unit Respirator (CUR) FY15 (927PP20_CUR)

Objective Research and develop new performance requirements for the CUR



Applicable standards

- Title 42 CFR Part 84
- NFPA 1981 and 1986

Key Partners

- Respirator manufacturers
- Regulatory agencies
- User groups
- U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command
- IOM

Stakeholders

- Respirator users
- Respirator manufacturers
- Safety professionals and industrial hygienists

Project Scope

- Develop performance standards, Standard Test Procedures (STP), Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and acquire state-of-the-art test equipment and test facilities to support NIOSH-certification of CUR

Milestones FY15

- Hold CUR webinar
- Collaborate with the IOM on CUR Workshop
- Prepare report to Congress
- Prepare new FY17 start if needed

Output

- IOM Workshop in brief summary
- Progress report to Congress in accordance with the FY15 Appropriations Act language

Outcomes

- Improve worker (such as first responders, industrial workers military, law enforcement) safety and health through use of approved CUR devices

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