

# Respirator Testing and Certification

## FY15 (927PP21)

**Objective** Efficient processing of respirator approval applications. This is an ongoing project that provides Congressionally mandated certification of respirators. This CAN is focused on the actual conformity assessment operations



### Project Scope

- Support post approval activities
- Support records keeping and FOIA activities
- Standards development
- Update standard test procedure
- Liaison with stakeholders on conformity assessment activities
- Identifying new metrics to track branch activities

### FY15 Milestones

- Filtering Facepiece Respirators (FFR) 46 approval requests processed with an average of 95 days (70 days projected)
- Non CBRN non FFR respirators, 77 approval requests processed with an average of 171 days (90 days projected)

### Applicable standards

- 42 CFR 84, CBRN Statement of Standards and 29 CFR 1910.134
- NIOSH policies and procedures

### Key Partners

- USA and International Respirator Manufacturers; OSHA: FDA; NFPA/SEI; EPA; NRC

### Stakeholders

- Respirator users
- Respirator manufacturers
- Enforcement agencies

### Outputs

- FY13 Total of 383 respirator approval requests, 321 approved, 62 denied or withdrawn 17 new/revised STPs completed
- FY14 Total of 452 respirator approval actions, 131 approved, 81 denied or withdrawn 16 new/revised STPs completed
- FY15 Total of 173 respirator approval actions, 144 approved, 29 denied or withdrawn 0 new/revised STPs completed
- FY13 Letters completed: 487
- FY14 Letters completed:
- FY15 Letters completed:
- **Outcomes:**
- Increase the national inventory of respirators
- Evaluating current internal processes/systems
- Update SAP
- Incorporate processes required by fee rule

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