

ECDC FACIAL AND HAIR POLICY

1. Full Beard is not allowed for ECDC rig site staff , who may be required to wear respiratory protection during their normal working day, in particular, self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting, rescue or H2S escape.
2. Facial hair refers to hair grown on that part of the face where it could interfere with safe use of respiratory protection.
3. Respirator or breathing apparatus equipped with facemask, including escape breathing apparatus, either positive or negative pressure, shall not be worn if facial hair comes between the sealing surface of the facemask and the face, or if facial hair interfaces with the exhalation valve operation.
4. Visitors with facial hair, authorized to be present in restricted areas with possibility of a H2S release, shall be registered and identified in the emergency evacuation plan. They are prohibited from donning breathing apparatus with facemasks, because protection depends upon the seal around the face. They shall be provided with approved emergency escape breathing apparatus with hoods.
5. Case by case limited exceptions may be granted only by Rig Manager or above, depending on the nature of the business and religion issue. This duty may not be delegated. Authorization must be given to site control personnel prior to entry.



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