

## Lung Safety at Work



How much do you know about respiratory protection? Select the best response to the following statements. Answers appear at the bottom of the page.

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| 1. You need protection from respiratory hazards both on and off the job.   | True False |
| 2. You can smell all gases and vapors.   | True False |
| 3. A respiratory protection program:   |            |
| A. Is designed to protect your health  |            |
| B. Is a team effort involving you and your employer  |            |
| C. Teaches you how to care for a respirator  |            |
| D. All of the above  |            |
| 4. A maintenance-free respirator needs to be cleaned after each use.   | True False |
| 5. Which of the following may prevent you from wearing a full-face mask?   |            |
| A. You don't want to wear it   |            |
| B. You have a skin condition   |            |
| C. You wear glasses  |            |
| D. The strap messes up your hair   |            |
| 6. A maintenance-free dust mask provides protection in IDLH settings.  | True False |
| 7. An atmosphere-supplying respirator:   |            |
| A. Is best for light use   |            |
| B. Never provides protection in IDLH settings  |            |
| C. Uses a separate air supply  |            |
| D. Is maintenance-free   |            |
| 8. Which of the following may require you to be fitted for a new respirator?   |            |
| A. Getting dentures  |            |
| B. Getting eyeglasses  |            |
| C. Having a facial injury  |            |
| D. Any of the above  |            |
| 9. A respirator is effective only when it fits correctly.  | True False |
| 10. If you don't use a respirator and are exposed to hazards, you may develop health problems such as bronchitis or even cancer. | True False |

Quiz answers: 1. T; 2. F; 3. d; 4. F; 5. b; 6. F; 7. c; 8. d; 9. T; 10. T

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