

Qualitative Face Fit Tester Course for RPE

Number of Delegates:	1 - 10
Course Duration:	½ Day
Course Outcome:	Certificate



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Introduction

The performance of respiratory protective equipment (RPE), relies heavily on the quality of fit of the face piece to the wearer's face. An inadequate fit will significantly reduce the protection provided to the wearer. To make sure that the selected RPE has the potential to provide adequate protection for individual wearers, the approved code of practices (ACoP)s supporting Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH), Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002 (CAW) and Control of Lead at Work Regulations 2002 (CLAW) recommend fit testing of RPE.

Aims & Objectives

This course aims to equip delegates with the knowledge and understanding that will enable them to competently carry out Qualitative Face Fit testing on employees needing to wear half masks and filtering face pieces. Delegates will also learn how to provide constructive feedback to employers and employees following the test.

Course Delivery

This course is tutorial-based with practical activities to support the effective fitting of RPE.

Location

This course is delivered on your premises subject to suitability of the venue. Please contact us for information.

Delegate Eligibility/Entry Requirements

It is important that all delegates have a good understanding of spoken and written English.

Certification

Construction Skills People Certificate valid for 3 years.

COURSE PROGRAMME

The Qualitative Face Fit Tester course covers the following:

- Why we 'face fit'
- Different types of Qualitative Face Fit Tests
- Types of RPE that can be tested
- Format of a test
- Practical testing
- Completing test records
- Providing feedback:
 - to the wearer
 - to the employer

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