

HAS YOUR RESPIRATOR BEEN FIT TESTED?

WHAT IS FIT TESTING?

A method for checking that a N95/P2 respirator matches your facial features and seals adequately to your face by using a machine to detect leakage.

WHAT IS FIT CHECKING?

A process you undertake every time you wear a respirator to ensure that it's been donned correctly and is sealing.

WHO SHOULD BE FIT TESTED?

Anyone who needs to wear an N95/P2 respirator as a part of their work.

WHY IS FIT TESTING IMPORTANT?

Different respirators work for different people, so you need the correct one to provide you with protection from airborne contaminants (such as COVID-19 or influenza).

WHEN SHOULD I BE FIT TESTED?

- Before you use one!
- If you are already using them, as soon as possible!
- At least every 12 months.
- If you use a different type of respirator
- If there are significant changes to your face shape.

I'VE NEVER BEEN FIT TESTED - WHAT SHOULD I DO?

1. If there are others who have been fit tested, they should work in areas where there are airborne contaminants until you have been tested*.
2. Raise it in writing with your employer and your Health and Safety Representative (HSR) if you have one.
3. If fit testing is not arranged for you, contact ANMF at members.anmfvic.asn.au.

If no one's been fit tested, please ensure you undertake a fit check every time you don your respirator. This will provide some level of protection, but not the same as a fit test.

* speak to your elected HSR.

I'VE BEEN FIT TESTED BUT THEY DON'T HAVE THE RESPIRATOR THAT I TESTED FOR - WHAT SHOULD I DO?

1. If there are others who have been fit tested, they should work in areas where there are airborne contaminants until you have an appropriate respirator*.
2. Raise it in writing with your employer and your Health and Safety Representative (HSR) if you have one.
3. If you are not provided with your respirator, or if your respirator will not be available in the near future, contact ANMF at members.anmfvic.asn.au.

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