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Respiratory Protection Infographics

[Guide to Air-Purifying Respirators](#) (2019)
[Milestones in Respiratory Protection](#) (2019)
[Types of Respiratory Protection](#) (2019)
[What are Atmosphere-Supplying Respirators](#) (2019)
[Understanding the Difference Surgical Masks, N95s, Elastomerics](#) (2019)
[Respirator Filter Classes](#) (2018):
[Understanding the Difference: Surgical Mask Vs N95 Respirators](#) (2018)
[Three Key Factors Required for a Respirator to be Effective](#) (2017)
[Three Key Factors Required for a Respirator to be Effective](#) (2017) **Spanish**
[Facial Hairstyles and Filtering Facepiece Respirators](#) (2017)
[Facial Hairstyles and Filtering Facepiece Respirators](#) (2017) **Spanish**
[Considerations for Respirator Selection in Healthcare](#) (2017)
[Considerations for Respirator Selection in Healthcare](#) (2017) **Spanish**
[What are Air-Purifying Respirators?](#) (2017)
[What are Air-Purifying Respirators?](#) (2018) **Spanish**
[Why are annual Fit Tests required?](#) (2016)
[Why are annual Fit Tests Required](#) (2016) **Spanish**
[You've just completed your Annual Respirator Training, can you answer these questions?](#) (2016)
[You've just completed your Annual Respirator Training can you answer these questions](#) (2016) **Spanish**
[Summary of Respirator Fit Test Requirements](#) (2015)
[Summary of Respirator Fit Test Requirements](#) (2015) **Spanish**
[Key Resources of a Respiratory Protection Program](#) (2015)
[Key Resources of a Respiratory Protection Program](#) (2015): **Spanish**
[Required Labeling of NIOSH-Approved N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators](#) (2014)
[NIOSH Reach II Study – Understanding and Selection Respiratory Protection Devices](#) (2014)
[Important Steps for Using NIOSH-Approved N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators](#) (2014)
[It's Not What You Think! Myth v/s Fact N95 Respirators](#) (2013)

Respiratory Protection

[Filtering out Confusion: Frequently Asked Questions about Respiratory Protection, User Seal Check](#) (2018–130)
[Filtering out Confusion: Frequently Asked Questions about Respiratory Protection, Fit Testing](#) (2018-129)
[Filtering out Confusion: Frequently Asked Questions about Respiratory Protection, Respirator Reuse and Extended Use](#) (2018-128)
[A Guide to Air Purifying Respirators](#) (2018-176)
[Use of Aftermarket Replacement Component Parts for NIOSH-Approved Respirators](#) (2016-107)
[Respiratory Awareness: Your Life May Depend On It: Personal Protective Equipment for Healthcare Workers](#) (2013-138)

[Preparedness through Daily Practice: The Myths of Respiratory Protection in Healthcare](#) (2016-109)
[Implementing Hospital Respiratory Protection Programs: Strategies from the Field](#) (Joint Commission)
[The Use and Effectiveness of Powered Air Purifying Respirators in Health Care](#) (download free PDF)
[Hospital Respiratory Protection Program Toolkit](#) (2015-117)
[Workplace Violence Prevention Course for Nurses](#) (2017-114)
[General Respiratory Protection Guidance for Employers and Workers](#) (OSHA)
[Respirators versus Surgical Masks Fact Sheet](#) (OSHA)

Total Worker Health

[Using Total Worker Health™ Concepts to Enhance Workplace Tobacco Prevention and Control](#) (2015-202)
[Using Total Worker Health® Concepts to Reduce the Health Risks from Sedentary Work](#) (2017-131)
[Fundamentals of Total Worker Health Approaches: Essential Elements for Advancing Worker Safety, Health, and Well-Being](#) (2017-112)
[Opportunities for Employers To Create a Safer and Healthier Workforce](#) (2015-108)
[Using Total Worker Health Concepts to Reduce Fatigue among Retail Workers](#) (2019-102)

Construction

[Preventing Worker Injuries and Deaths From Backing Construction Vehicles and Equipment at Roadway Construction Worksites](#) (2014-125)
[Reducing Hazardous Dust Exposure When Dowel Drilling in Concrete](#) (2015-200)
[Reducing Hazardous Dust Exposure when Cutting Fiber-Cement Siding](#) (2015-185)
[NIOSH OSHA Hazard Alert: Methylene Chloride Hazards for Bathtub Refinishers](#) (2013-110)
[NIOSH OSHA Hazard Alert: Worker exposure to Silica during Countertop Manufacturing, Finishing, and Installation](#) (2015-106)
[Straight Talk about Nail Gun Safety](#) (2013-149) **Also in Spanish**
[Nail Gun Safety: A guide for Construction Contractors](#) (2011-102) **Also in Spanish**
[Prevent Construction Falls from Roofs, Ladders, and Scaffolds](#) (2019-128)
[Fall Prevention Fact Sheet](#) (2012-142) **Also in Spanish**
[Simple Solutions for Home builders: A basic Guide for Preventing Manual Material Handling injuries](#) (2013-111) **Also in Spanish**
[OSHA Fact Sheet – Reducing falls in Construction: Safe Use of Stepladders](#) (Fs-3662)
[OSHA Fact Sheet – Reducing Falls in Construction: Safe Use of Extension Ladders](#) (FS-3660)
[OSHA Fact Sheet – Reducing Falls in Construction: Safer Use of Job-made Wooden Ladders](#) (FS-3661)
[NIOSH Ladder Safety App – download for FREE. \[Learn more.\]\(#\) \[Ladder Safety Mobile App\]\(#\)](#)

Heat stress

[OSHA Fact Sheet: Protecting Workers from the Effects of Heat](#)
[OSHA Fact Sheet: Working Outdoors in Warm Climates](#)
[OSHA: Water, Rest, Shade](#)
[NIOSH Heat Stress Safety Tool App](#)
[NIOSH Criteria for a Recommended Standard: Occupational Exposure to Heat and Hot Environments](#) (2016-106)
[Prevent Heat Related Illness Poster](#)(2016-151)
[Protect Workers From Heat Stress Infographic](#)
[Preventing Heat Related Death or Illness for Outdoor Workers](#) (2013-143)
[Protecting Workers from Heat Illness](#) (2011-174)
[Keeping Workers Hydrated](#)
[OSHA-NIOSH INFOSHEET: Protecting Workers from Heat Illness](#) (2011-174)
[Heat safety Mobile App](#)

Health Hazard Evaluation

[Health Hazard Evaluation Program](#) (2018-147)
[Health Hazard Evaluation Program: What Employers Should Know](#) (2014-135)
[Health Hazard Evaluation Program: What Employees Should Know](#) (2014-136)
[Health Hazard Evaluation Program: What Employers Should Know **\(Spanish\)**](#) (2014-135)
[Health Hazard Evaluation Program: What Employees Should Know **\(Spanish\)**](#) (2014-136)

Videos

[NIOSH Health Hazard Evaluation Program: Measuring Contaminants in the Air at a Workplace](#)
[NIOSH Health Hazard Evaluation Program: Medical Testing at a Workplace](#)
[NIOSH Health Hazard Evaluation Program: Measuring Contaminants on Workers' Skin and Workplace Surfaces](#)
[NIOSH Health Hazard Evaluation Program: Helping to Eliminate Workplace Health Hazards Video](#)
[NIOSH Health Hazard Evaluations: Sampling for Exposures](#)

Temporary Workers

[Recommended Practices, Protecting Temporary Workers](#) (2014-139)

Hearing

[A story of Impact: Measuring How Well Earplugs Work](#) (2015-181)
[Hearing Loss is Preventable](#) (2014-128) **Also in Spanish**
[Hearing Loss is Preventable: Buy Quiet](#) (2014-129)
[How can you CAP the NOISE?](#) (2011-102)
[Inquiring Ears Want to know \(a fact sheet about your hearing test\)](#) 2008-102

[Buy Quiet Process](#) (2014-127)
[Buy Quiet for Manufacturers VIDEO](#) (2016-103)
[Preventing Hearing Loss Caused by Chemical \(Ototoxicity\) and Noise Exposure](#) (2018-124)
[Sound Meter Mobile App](#)

Hazardous Drugs

[NIOSH Hazardous Drug Exposures in Healthcare Webpage](#)
[Personal Protective Equipment for Health Care Workers Who Work with Hazardous Drug](#) (2009-106)
[Medical Surveillance for Healthcare Workers Exposed to Hazardous Drugs](#) (2013-103)
[NIOSH List of Antineoplastic and Other Hazardous Drugs in Healthcare Settings, 2016](#) (2016-161)

Spirometry

[OSHA - NIOSH Worker Info: Protect Yourself-Spirometry Breathing Test](#) (2011-132)
[Get Valid Spirometry Results EVERY Time](#) (2011-135)
[Spirometry Quality Assurance: Common Errors and Their Impact on Test Results](#) (2012-116)

Workplace Violence

[Workplace Violence Prevention for Nurses](#) (2013-155)
[Workplace Violence Prevention Course for Nurses](#) (2017-114)

Shift Work

[NIOSH Training for Nurses on Shift Work and Long Work Hours](#) (2015-115)

Oil and Gas

[NIOSH and Partners Work to Prevent Worker Deaths from Exposures to Hydrocarbon Gases and Vapors at Oil and Gas Wellsites](#) (2017-110)
[Oil and Gas Workers: How to Prevent Fatigued Driving at Work](#) ((2018-126)
[Oil and Gas Employers: How to Prevent Fatigues Driving at Work](#) (2018-125)

Workers with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

[Staying Safe at Work- A Curriculum for Teaching Workers with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities about Health and Safety on the Job](#) (2016-159)

Pandemic Planning

[Pandemic Planning: Recommended Guidance for Extended Use and Limited Reuse of N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators in Healthcare Settings](#)
[Frequently Asked Questions on Pandemic Influenza Preparedness and Response Guidance for Healthcare Workers and Healthcare Employers](#) (OSHA)

PPE

[PPE webpage](#)
[Healthcare Wide Hazards: Lack of Personal Protective Equipment](#) (OSHA)
[Sequence of Putting on Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\)](#)
[PPE Info Database](#)

Opioids

[Opioids in the workplace webpage](#)
[Responding to a Suspected Opioid Overdose](#) (2019-127)
[Using Naloxone to Reverse Opioid Overdose in the Workplace: Information for Employers and Workers](#) (2019-101)
[Fentanyl](#)
[Preventing Occupational Exposure to Healthcare Personnel In Hospital and Clinic Settings](#)
[Preventing Occupational Exposure to Emergency Responders](#) (2019-156)
[Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid use Disorder](#) (2019-133)

Indoor Environmental Quality / Mold / Cleanup

[Indoor Environmental Quality Webpage](#)
[Dampness and Mold Assessment Tool – General buildings](#) (2019-115) – PRINT
[OSHA Fact Sheet; Mold Hazards During Disaster Cleanup](#) (FSS-3713)
[OSHA Fact Sheet: Cleanup Hazards](#) (OSHA 10/2006)
[OSHA Fact Sheet: Do you Have Work-Related Asthma?](#) (FS 3707)
[OSHA Fact Sheet; General Decontamination](#)
[OSHA Brief Guide to Mold in the Workplace](#)
[OSHA Recognize Mold Hazards](#)

Chemicals

[Protecting Workers who use Cleaning Chemicals](#) (2012-126) **Also in Spanish**
[NIOSH Pocket Guide for Chemical Hazards](#)
[NIOSH Pocket Guide Mobile app](#)
[CBRN Handbook 2018-166](#)

Hospital Safety

[Hospital eTool](#) (OSHA)

[Hospital Safety: Worker Safety in Your Hospital. Know the Facts--CMS FactSheet](#) (OSHA)
[Hospital Safety: How Safe is Your Hospital for Workers? A Self-Assessment](#)—CM (OSHA)

Infectious Disease

[Infectious Diseases Webpage](#) (OSHA)
[Bloodborne Infectious Diseases](#)

Miscellaneous

[Occupational Health Safety Network \(OHSN\) Brochure](#) (2015-236)
[Caring for Yourself While Caring for Others](#) (2015-102)
[Lifting equation Mobile App](#)

Industry and Occupations Topic Pages (NIOSH)

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Hazards and Exposures

Diseases and Injuries

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