

Respiratory Protection Program Requirements

If you are required to wear a respirator for your work at Mississippi State University, there are certain steps you will need to take to make sure you are wearing it safely and appropriately. Respirator Users who are required to wear an N95-type respirator, a half-face, or a full-face respirator must complete the following steps:

Hazard Evaluation

- Complete the online Respiratory Hazard Evaluation Form
- Repeat: As needed, or when hazards change in your work area



Enrollment into the Respiratory Protection Program

- Complete the respirator clearance and enrollment form
- Repeat: Annually



Medical Clearance

- Schedule a medical evaluation through the Longest Student Health Center
- Complete the medical evaluations form and take with you to your appointment



Training

- Complete the respiratory protection training: online or in-person training session
- Repeat: Annually



Fit Testing

- Schedule and complete a fit test using the respirator that you will be wearing
- Repeat: Annually