

SAFETY PROCEDURE

SAFETY MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE FOR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

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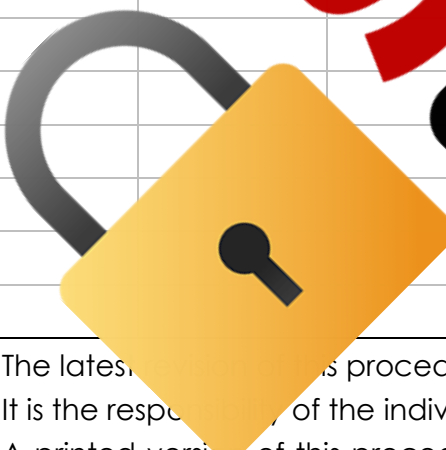
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2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this procedure is to establish a process for **Insert Your Company** personnel to follow regarding the selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment (RPE). The overall intent of the procedure is to protect persons against atmospheres deficient in oxygen or against dusts, mists, fumes, smokes, gases, vapours, micro-organisms or combinations of these substances which could enter the body through the respiratory system.

3. SCOPE

This procedure applies to **Insert Your Company** processes for the selection, use and maintenance of personal respiratory protective equipment in the workplace.

4. TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term	Definition
Air Purifying Respirator	A device that contains a filter or canister that cleans the inhaled air.
Atmospheric Contaminant	Any substance in the form of a gas, vapour or particulate, that is not a constituent of the normal atmosphere, or that is present in a concentration greater than that found in the normal atmosphere.
Biological Material	Any preparation of micro-organisms or the products of living organisms.
Concentration	Concentrations are: mg/m ³ = Volume per volume PPM = Parts per million PPB = Parts per billion 1% volume = 10000 ppm 1 ppm = 1000 ppb
Disinfectant	The reduction of non-sporing micro-organisms by a chemical means.
Dust	Solid particles generated and dispersed into the air by, for example, handling, crushing, grinding of organic or inorganic materials such as rock, ore, coal, wood and grain.
Explosive	Tending to explode if detonated or heated.
Exposure Standard	An exposure standard, as defined by NOHSC, represents an airborne concentration of a particular substance in the worker's breathing zone, exposure to which, according to

