

Qualitative Face Fit Testing



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In keeping with the Health and Safety Executive approved code of practice when it comes to using respiratory protective equipment (RPE), Boss Training is able to offer a face fit service in the Yorkshire area. Available either at our own premises or as on-site training, one of our accredited trainers will show users how to properly fit and wear a facemask.

Who needs face fit testing?

Anyone who works in a role where it is commonplace to use RPE should be fully trained regarding how to use it properly in order to protect themselves from dust and other dangerous substances. This is particularly true of those working under regulations associated with Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH), Control of Lead at Work (CLAW) and the Control of Asbestos Regulations (CAR).

What does face fit testing entail?

The main purpose of face fit testing is to ensure that anyone who uses RPE knows how to properly check, fit and wear it so that it fulfils its intended task. A practical demonstration of the most common face fit methods will be given, and delegates will be asked to show their competence with hands-on testing. Our face fit testing will also explain the reasons behind wearing such equipment in the first place.

Pre-test checks

It is recommended that delegates are clean-shaven in order to ensure that the seal between the mask and the face is airtight. Although the HSE does not stipulate that this must be the case, it does state that having facial hair in this area is very likely to reduce the efficiency of the facemask and potentially allow the wearer to be exposed to airborne toxins. We also ask delegates not to smoke or drink coffee at least half an hour before the face fit session.

Boss Training can carry out qualitative face fit testing either on-site, at your premises or at our office/training centre.

Course Duration:

30 minute theory session and 15 minutes per delegate testing

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