

SAFETY FLASH

Respiratory Protection Program UPDATE



HALF MASKS ARE THE NEW REQUIREMENT FOR ESCAPE RESPIRATORS

Contractors performing work on site must meet Mackenzie Pulp Mill expectations for Facial and Cranial Hair; and Respiratory Protection requirements.

At Mackenzie Pulp the respiratory protection standard requires, at minimum, the worker be prepared to use a **half mask** as their escape respirator and carry it within reach in respirator mandatory areas.

Respirators **MUST** be fitted with a P100 Multi Gas/Vapour Cartridge/Filter(our 3m part # is 60926 NIOSH). If using another manufacturer verify that the protection offered is equal to this standard.

Respirator **MUST** be within reach in respirator mandatory areas:

Bleach Plant - All levels
Digester Tower and all Areas
Recaust Area
Power and Recovery - All Areas
Chemical Unloading and Prep Area
Filter Building
Elevators

Training for respiratory protection is the responsibility of the employer; however, in this time of change Mackenzie Pulp may assistance by way of fit testing or respiratory equipment. Arrangements must be made with the mill contact.

Only Visitors to site will be provided with a bite block escape respirator.

The employer is the one responsible to ensure their own workers are trained for respiratory protection including, replacement schedule for mask and cartridges - the storage, inspection, cleaning, maintenance, responsibilities, and selection of.