
FACIAL and CRANIAL HAIR

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Facial Hair

All personnel must be clean-shaven where the respirator seals with the face.

Clean Shaven:

- 1) You must have shaved before the start of your shift.
- 2) You may need to shave again during your shift if your beard grows quickly enough to interfere with your respirator's seal.

Note: Stubble on the face: Stubble prevents the mask from forming a good seal with your face.

A minimum of a half mask respirator with current P100 Combination Cartridges Must be within employees reach in Respirator Mandatory Areas.

For specific Program information on the specific Use, Selection and Care follow SPPM-05.04, Respiratory Protection Program.

WSBC OH&S regulation 8.39 (2) states:

"A worker required to wear a respirator which requires an effective seal with the face for proper functioning must be clean shaven where the respirator seals with the face."

Cranial Hair

The **WSBC OH&S regulation 8.10 (2)** reads as follows:

If there is a danger of contact with moving parts of machinery or with electrically energized equipment, or if the work process presents similar hazards:

(c) cranial hair must be confined, or worn at a length which will prevent it from being snagged or caught in the work process."

This regulation does not prohibit any particular hair style, its purpose is to ensure that long hair, which could be snagged in the work process, is confined or worn at a length which will prevent snagging. The permitted length ultimately depends upon evaluation of the hazards of the work process.