



NIOSH Respiratory Protection Week

A Commitment to Safety and Health

As we observe NIOSH Respiratory Protection Week (September 3 - 6), it's essential to reflect on the critical role respiratory protection plays in safeguarding workers across various industries. This week, we honor the advancements in respiratory protection and underscore the importance of using the right equipment to protect against airborne hazards.

Respiratory protection is more than just a regulatory requirement—it's a vital aspect of workplace safety that can mean the difference between health and harm. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) dedicates this week to raising awareness about the importance of respirators, proper usage, and ongoing research to improve these life-saving devices.

The Importance of Proper Respiratory Protection

Whether it's filtering out toxic chemicals, harmful dust, or infectious agents, respirators are a first line of defense in many workplaces. However, the effectiveness of these devices is contingent on proper fit and usage. Ill-fitting respirators can compromise safety, leaving workers exposed to potential hazards.

That's why [NIOSH Respiratory Protection Week](#) also emphasizes the importance of respirator fit testing. Fit testing ensures that the respirator forms a complete seal on the user's face, preventing contaminants from bypassing the filter. This is a critical step in any respiratory protection program, ensuring that each worker is equipped with a respirator that fits properly and provides the maximum level of protection.

TRMA Respirator Fit Testing: Ensuring Your Safety

At Three Rivers Manufacturers' Association (TRMA), we are committed to helping our members maintain the highest standards of workplace safety. As part of our dedication to this mission, we offer comprehensive Respirator Fit Testing services. Our fit testing ensures that your workforce is not only compliant with OSHA standards but also genuinely protected in their work environments.

This NIOSH Respiratory Protection Week, take the opportunity to review your respiratory protection program. If you haven't conducted a fit test recently or if you have new employees, now is the perfect time to schedule a session with TRMA. Our expert team will guide you through the process, ensuring that your employees are properly fitted and informed on the correct use of their respirators.

Let's work together to prioritize health and safety in the workplace. Remember, proper respiratory protection is not just about compliance—it's about caring for the well-being of your team.

For more information or to schedule a Respirator Fit Testing session, contact us at TRMA today. Your safety is our priority!