



## Facial Hair Policy

In accordance with AS/NZS1715:2009;

For RPE (respiratory protective equipment) with a close fitting facepiece to provide its designed protection, it is essential that an adequate face seal is achieved, i.e. it be properly fitted to the wearer.

Facial hair lying between the sealing surface of a tight-fitting respirator and the wearer's skin will prevent a good seal. Beards, moustaches and sideburns all prevent satisfactory sealing.

Occuhealth prohibits the qualitative or quantitative fit testing of any person if there is facial hair present in the form of stubble, beards or moustaches.

(Moustaches may be accepted in disposable P2 respirators only where the moustache does not cross the sealing surface or interfere with the valve function of the respirator)