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CREATING HEALTHIER WORKPLACES

Foundations of Fit Testing using the PortaCount

About Occuhealth

Occuhealth is an occupational health and hygiene consultancy company based in Western Australia. The company has been partnering with industries for over 20 years to help create healthier workplaces.

We provide customised service packages to suit each client's needs.

About the training

Our respiratory fit testing training course provides comprehensive and practical guidance on how to use the PortaCount for conducting respirator fit testing.

Course content references:

- ❖ AS/NZS 1715:2009 Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment
- ❖ AS/NZS 1716:2012 Respiratory Protective Devices
- ❖ OSHA 1910.134 Respiratory Protection
- ❖ ISO 16975-3 Respiratory Protection Devices – Selection, use and maintenance – Part 3: Fit Testing Procedures
- ❖ TSI PortaCount Manual

Delivery Method

Our course is presented over 1 day and is a combination of theory and practical training. Online training will be presented via a video conferencing platform.

Training presentation handouts will be supplied.

Face-to-face courses will be limited to a maximum number however, larger classes can be accommodated for upon request.

Course times:

9am to 3pm with scheduled breaks for morning tea and lunch.

Learning Outcomes

- ❖ What is fit testing?
- ❖ Purpose of respirator fit testing
- ❖ Requirements of AS/NZS 1715:2009, ISO 16975-3:2017(E) and OSHA
- ❖ Guidelines for Fit Testing
- ❖ Types of respiratory protective equipment (RPE)
- ❖ Introduction to the PortaCount
- ❖ Fit factor, assigned protection factor (APF) and workplace factors
- ❖ Correct donning and fit check procedure
- ❖ Observation of an actual fit test
- ❖ Sanitization and cleaning procedures
- ❖ Interpretation of results, viewing and printing reports
- ❖ Troubleshooting

Venue and Catering

- ❖ Training conducted at an Occuhealth office will be provided with morning tea and lunch.
- ❖ Off-site training at client premises on request – we require the following resources: a training room, projector and screen, desks and chairs.

Requirements

- ❖ Those completing online training will require:
 - Computer system with camera, speaker and microphone capabilities
 - PortaCount and additional fit testing equipment is preferred, but not essential.

Cost of Course

\$750.00 (excl GST) per person.

Attendance Certificate

Workshop attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance from Occuhealth.

Pre-course preparation

There is no pre-course preparation required.

Questions and additional information

If you have any queries about the course please contact our Training Facilitator on (08) 9537 5700 or email training@occuhealth.com.au