



Respiratory Protection Resources in Honor of N95 Day

100 years ago on September 5th, the first respirator certification program was implemented by the US Department of Mines. To commemorate this landmark safety event, NIOSH has designated September 5th as N95 Day—an annual recognition to bring awareness to the importance of respiratory protection.

In celebration of N95 Day, the National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory (NPPTL) has designating the first full week of September as Respiratory Protection Week, and offers respiratory protection-related resources to expand your knowledge base.

[Bookmark the NPPTL Respiratory Protection Infographics Webpage](#) which includes the following PDFs:

Respirators - General:

- [Types of Respiratory Protection \(2019\)](#)
- [Understanding the Difference between Surgical Masks, N95 FFRs, and Elastomeric \(2019\)](#)
- [Understanding the Difference between Surgical Masks and N95 FFRs \(2018\)](#)
- [Three Key Factors Required for a Respirator to be Effective \(2017\)](#)
- [Key Requirements of a Respiratory Protection Program \(2015\)](#)
- [NIOSH Reach II Study: Understanding and Selecting Respiratory Protection Devices \(2014\)](#)
- [N95 Respirator Myths vs. Facts \(2013\)](#)
- [Can You Answer These Respirator Training Questions? \(2016\)](#)
- [Facial Hairstyles and Filtering Facepiece Respirators \(2017\)](#)

Air-Supplying Respirators:

- [What are Atmosphere-Supplying Respirators \(2019\)](#)
- [Guide to Atmosphere-Supplying Respirators \(2019\)](#)

Air-Purifying Respirators:

- [What are Air-Purifying Respirators \(2017\)](#)
- [A Guide to Air-Purifying Respirators \(2018\)](#)

Filter Classes:

- [NIOSH Respirator Filter Classes \(2018\)](#)
- [N95 Respirator Myths vs. Facts \(2013\)](#)
- [Important Steps for Using NIOSH-Approved N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators \(2014\)](#)
- [Required Labeling of NIOSH-Approved N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators \(2014\)](#)

Fit Testing:

- [Why are Annual Fit Tests Required? \(2016\)](#)
- [Respiration Fit Test Requirements \(2015\)](#)

Healthcare-related:

- [Considerations for Respirator Selection in Healthcare \(2017\)](#)
- [Respirator Use and Infection Control in Healthcare \(2015\)](#)

More NPPTL Respiratory Resources:

- [A-Z Index: Respiratory Protection](#)
- [Other NIOSH Safety Resources](#)

In keeping step with this week-long recognition event, Conney Safety will be working to share important information with its customers and the community as it becomes available.