

RESPIRATOR FIT TESTING

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1715:2009 - Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protection, states that:

"Employers shall ensure a suitable fit test is carried out for all users of Respiratory Protective Equipment with a close fitting face piece at least annually or whenever there is a change in the wearer's facial characteristics".

Keys Human Resources offer Quantitative fit testing at our Brisbane office or at your workplace. Our fully trained technicians offer professional service and accurate outcomes to ensure compliance. Utilising the TSI PortaCount PRO+, Keys Human Resources are able to quantitatively fit test the following mask/respirator types across all manufacturers to the OSHA 1910.134 protocol:

- Disposable half face mask
- Half face reusable respirators
- Full face reusable respirators

When to Fit Test

Fit testing should be conducted:

- Before the respirator is used for the first time
- If the wearer experiences significant weight gain or loss
- If a different size of respirator or respirator manufacturer is to be used
- If the wearer has a significant facial injury or significant dental work
- Testing should be repeated annually or sooner depending on company requirements

Purchase of respirators can be arranged with Keys once fit test has been conducted & passed

For any enquiries please contact the fit testing team on 1300 096 617 or alternatively you can send an email to fittesting@keyshr.com.

For more information regarding fit testing, please go to our website www.fittestingservices.com.au