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## Respirator Compliance



All employers have a duty to protect their employees at work and inform them of industry regulations, legislation and standards that are put in place to help keep them safe and healthy. OSHA requires employers to establish and maintain a respiratory protection program to protect their employees who wear respirators.

Listed below are some of the required items:

- Each employee that uses a respirator needs to fill out a medical evaluation questionnaire and be reviewed by a medical professional
- Establish a respirator change out schedule
- Employee fit testing is required once a year
- The employer needs to establish and retain written information regarding medical evaluations, fit testing, and the respirator program. One person should be assigned to oversee the program.

Most respirators have a maximum life of 80 hours. When not in use respirators need to be in a sealed bag or container. Some shops set up a respirator replacement schedule of the first and fifteenth of the month to insure adequate employee safety.

If you have any questions on the respiratory process, contact **Auto Body Supply** for more information.



## Do It Right The First Time

Choosing the correct color involves a number of steps, Paint Manager will help show you any variant colors, choose the correct color decks to check color match. Performing spray outs on test panels will save time and materials. Smart painters keep a library of past test panels. After all, what you want to know is which formula and technique will match the customer's car. If you can refer to your own database of colors, you can quickly identify the correct solution. Once the color on any test panel is blendably close, the next steps are to simply paint the vehicle, deliver the car and collect the money. To prosper in today's ultracompetitive collision repair market, work must be done right the first time. You are not doing the customer, the insurer or your business any favors if the repair area has to be painted again and again.



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