Respirator-Use Requirements Flow Chart 29 CFR 1910.134(c)

Are respirators:

necessary to protect the health of the employee; or
required by the employer?

YES

NO

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Does the employer permit

Must establish and implement a written respirator program with worksite-specific procedures. Does the employer permit voluntary use of respirators?

YES NO

Does the only use of respirators involve the voluntary use of filtering facepieces (dust masks)?

YES

NO

- Employer determines that the respirator itself does not create a hazard.
- Must provide users with information contained in Appendix D.
- No respirator program required.

- Employer determines that the respirator itself does not create a hazard.
- Must provide users with information contained in Appendix D.
- Must establish and implement those elements of a written respirator program necessary to ensure thatemployee is medically able to use that respirator.