

Facial Hairstyles and Filtering Facepiece Respirators

Intended for workers who wear tight-fitting respirators



If your respirator has an exhalation valve, some of these styles may interfere with the valve working properly if the facial hair comes in contact with it.

This graphic may not include all types of facial hairstyles. For any style, hair should not cross under the respirator sealing surface.

Source: OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=standards&p_id=12716

Further Reading: NIOSH Respirator Trusted-Source Webpage

https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nppd/topics/respirators/disp_part/respsource3jfitest.html



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