



HAZCHEM[®]
Safety You Can Trust

FACE FIT TESTING WITH HAZCHEM

WHAT IS FACE FIT TESTING?

Face fit testing is used to ensure your respiratory protection fits your face and provides the maximum level of protection at all times.

It is a legal requirement that workers using tight fitting respiratory protection as a control measure under Health and Safety Legislation must be fit tested. An example of a mask that does not require Fit Testing would be a loose fitting hood. If a mask is being used for comfort purposes rather than as a control measure then a Fit Test is not required but this should be clearly documented in the employers risk assessment.

There are two different types of face fit tests.

Qualitative - Using the workers sense of taste as a measure of a correctly fitted mask the test subject has a high concentration of a bitter and sweet taste sprayed as a mist into a protective hood while wearing their respiratory protection. The test subject is then required to perform tasks such as counting out loud and bending at the waist. If after the test is complete the subject cannot taste either solution the respiratory protection tested is deemed suitable to be used in the workplace.

Quantitative - The worker is required to perform a selection of tasks while a specialist machine counts air particles both inside and outside of the mask, the ratio of these results is then used to determine the suitability of the respiratory protection in the workplace.

'Stay Safe, Be Protected , Trust Hazchem Safety'



WHAT PACKAGE DO I NEED?

Well this all depends on the needs of your business.

How many people do you need testing?
What types of masks do your employees use?
Do you want your colleagues to be able to test other employees?

For more information or to discuss call us on **+44 (0)1280 841400** or email us **sales@hazchemsafety.com** one of our team will be happy to assist you.



OUR PACKAGES

QUALITATIVE TRAIN THE TESTER SESSION



This session is suitable for a max of 6 people

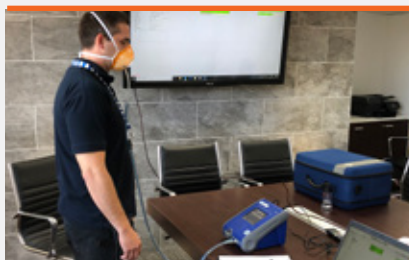
The train the tester session is a short course run over 3 to 4 hours and is delivered by one of the Hazchem training team.

We come to your place of work and train your staff how to competently perform the face fit test.

Each participant will take place in a practical demonstration and will have to complete a short multiple choice test. Course notes & certificate of competence will be supplied upon completion and payment.

This session is suitable for both small and large companies.

HALF DAY QUANTITATIVE RPE FACE FIT TESTING



This testing is suitable for a max of 8 people / tests

Each test takes approximately 20 minutes. All testing is delivered by one of the Hazchem training team at your place of work.

Testing can be done on any make or model of FFP disposable, cartridge half mask or full face respirator.

Please ensure that each participant is clean shaven in the area of the mask seal and do not consume food / drink or smoke 30 minutes prior to the test.

This session is suitable for both small and large companies.

FULL DAY QUANTITATIVE RPE FACE FIT TESTING



This testing is suitable for a max of 9-16 people / tests

Each test takes approximately 20 minutes. All testing is delivered by one of the Hazchem training team at your place of work.

Testing can be done on any make or model of FFP disposable, cartridge half mask or full face respirator.

Please ensure that each participant is clean shaven in the area of the mask seal and do not consume food / drink or smoke 30 minutes prior to the test.

This session is suitable for larger companies.