

RESPIRATOR INSPECTION CHECKLIST TUL-4710A

OK HZ Disposable Particulate Respirator

- Are there holes in the filter or damage to sorbent such as loose charcoal granuals?
- Do the straps still have their elasticity; are there any signs of deterioration of the straps?
- Is the filter labeled and colored coded with the NIOSH approval label; is the label legible?

OK HZ Air Purifying Respirators (Vapor and Gas Removing Respirators)

- Is the facepiece dirty?
- Is the rubber still pliable? Are there any cracks, tears, holes or other signs of deterioration in the rubber?
- Are there any breaks, tears, loss of elasticity, or broken attachments on the straps?
- Can the straps be tightened for an appropriate fit?
- Do the inhalation valve and exhalation valve have any holes, warpage, cracks, or dirt on them?
- Is the appropriate canister/cartridge installed on the respirator for the contaminants in the workplace?
- Are the canisters/cartridges marked with an expiration date, and if not, is there an ESLI system set up?
- Are there any dents or corrosions on the canisters/cartridges?
- Is the canister/cartridge labeled and colored coded with the NIOSH approval label; is the label legible?

OK HZ Powered Air-Purifying Respirators

- Check hood, helmet, blouse, suit for cracks and tears, torn seams and abrasions.
- Check integrity of head gear suspension.
- Check air supply system for air quality.

OK HZ Atmosphere-Supplying Respirator

- Is the rubber still pliable? Are there any cracks, tears, holes or other signs of deterioration in the rubber?
- Are there any breaks, tears, loss of elasticity, or broken attachments on the straps?
- Do the inhalation valve and exhalation valve have any holes, warpage, cracks, or dirt on them?
- Can the straps be tightened for an appropriate fit?
- Is the facepiece dirty? Cracked? Does it have any abrasions or distortions?
- Is the rubber still pliable? Are there any cracks, tears, holes or other signs of deterioration in the rubber?
- Are there any breaks or kinks in the supply hoses?
- Check for detachable coupling links and compatibility of couplings.
- Check tightness of connectors.
- When a compressor is used to provide breathable air, check air purifying elements, carbon monoxide alarm.

OK HZ SCBAs

- Is the facepiece dirty? Cracked? Does it have any abrasions or distortions?
- Is the rubber still pliable? Are there any cracks, tears, holes or other signs of deterioration in the rubber?
- Are there any breaks, crack in hoses?
- Are there any breaks, tears, loss of elasticity, or broken attachments on the straps?
- Can the straps be tightened for an appropriate fit?
- Is the rubber still pliable? Are there any cracks, tears, holes or other signs of deterioration in the rubber?
- Check the facepiece and breathing hose for integrity.
- Are air and oxygen cylinders maintained in a fully charge state?
- Check the integrity of the regulator.
- Do the regulator and warning devices function properly?
- Check the integrity of the harness assmby, all strpas and buckles.
- Is this respirator used for emergency and/or escape? Is the storage compartment appropriately tagged?
- Does this respirator need any repair or replacement part?**

If the respirator does need repair or a replacement part what exactly does it need before its next use?

Type of respirator: Disposable Air-purifying Atmosphere-supplying SCBA
Use of respirator: Routine Non-routine Emergency Rescue
Respirator Manufacturer: _____ Serial ID # _____
Department: _____ Division: _____ Issued To: _____
Signature of person completing this report: _____ Date: _____