RESPIRATOR INSPECTION CHECKLIST

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 labeld 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?
☐☐ 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 assembly, all straps 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: ___________________________