



Respiratory Fit Testing (RFT) Recertification Agenda

Use your RFT Protocols and Resources, 2nd Edition, when facilitating this session.

Online training (approx. 2 hrs.) must be completed before attending the classroom portion of the RFT recertification.

- Fit testers must provide a certificate of completion to be admitted to the classroom portion

Instructor-led, classroom training (approx. 4hrs)

8:30 am – 8:40 am

- Welcome, introduction, and housekeeping
- Complete evaluation-pre portion

8:40 am – 9:30 am – Review

- Give an update on the new resources and semi-secure area of the SASWH website
- Conduct a Q&A with the testers

9:30 am – 10:30 Practical demonstration of QLFT:

- Have testers set up stations for QLFT, preparing all required equipment
- Divide into pairs (one will be the worker, another the fit tester)
- Complete all required documentation
- Complete respirator selection, including donning/doffing, seal check. Remember to follow the manufacturer's guidelines
- Return demonstration of sensitivity testing, including documentation
- Complete fit test

Instructors will observe trainers on donning and doffing of all types of respirators being used, including the appropriate seal check procedure. Instructors will observe the entire fit test to ensure the competencies of the fit testers.

Explain to testers that they are to teach as required for fit testing. Ensure they explain the process if the respirator failed and have to try a second attempt.

NOTE: If training QLFT only, finish here.

Answer any questions, complete the post-evaluation section, and issue wallet cards to testers who successfully meet the re-approval requirements.

If teaching QNFT, continue with the agenda.

10:30 am - 10:45 am – Hydration Break



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10:45 am - 11:30 am Practical demonstration of QNFT:

- Have testers set up stations for QNFT, preparing all required equipment
- Divide into pairs (one will be the worker, another the fit tester)
- Complete all required documentation
- Complete respirator selection, including donning/doffing, seal check. Remember to follow the manufacturer's guidelines

Instructors will observe trainers donning and doffing all types of respirators being used, including the appropriate seal check procedure. Instructors will observe the entire fit test to ensure the competencies of the fit testers.

Explain to testers that they are to teach as required for fit testing. Ensure they explain the process if the respirator failed and have to try a second attempt.

11:45 am – 12:00 pm Wrap up:

Answer any questions, complete the post-evaluation section, and issue wallet cards to testers who successfully meet the recertification requirements.