Disposable respirators are only effective when there is a good seal between the edges of the respirator and your face. The instant this seal is broken, protection is compromised as contaminated air can leak in through any gaps. These fitting instructions must be followed each time a 3M™ Aura™ Particulate Respirator 9300+Gen3 Series is worn.

Make sure that your face is clean shaven. Respirators should not be worn with stubble, beards or other facial hair under the area of the face seal as these can prevent a good seal to the face.

Fit check procedure
1. Cover the front of the respirator with both hands being careful not to disturb the fit of the respirator
2a. UNVALVED respirator – EXHALE Sharply
2b. VALVED respirator – INHALE sharply.
3. If air leaks around the nose, re-adjust the noseclip to eliminate leakage. Repeat the above fit check.
4. If air leaks at the respirator edges, work the straps back along the sides of the head to eliminate leakage. Repeat the fit check.

If you CANNOT achieve a proper fit DO NOT enter the hazardous area. See your supervisor.