

Achieving effective respiratory protection.

What level of protection does a worker actually achieve on the job?

Examples of incorrectly fitted and worn masks:



A respirator must be correctly fitted and worn each and every time

It all depends on 3 key elements being achieved:

Wear Time

- 100%
- 75%
- 25%
- Not at all?

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Mask/ Filter

- Disposable / Half Face / Full Face?
- Particulate - P1, P2, P3?
- G/V – A, B, E, K, Hg?
- PAPR – Headtop?
- Air purifying? Supplied Air?

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Fit

- Can it fit?
- Is it worn correctly?
- Clean shaven?
- Other PPE?

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Actual Protection Factor Level