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| Session name: | Face Fit Tester Training – Qualitative, 1 Day |
| Session Description: | This one day (eight hour) session will train persons in the use and operation of the “Qualitative” fit test equipment and procedures and equip them with the knowledge and skills required to enable them to carry out fit testing in line with the requirements of the Fit2Fit Test accreditation scheme. This session does not include the assessment required to obtain Fit2Fit accredited status, although an assessment of competency will take place. |
| Recommended attendance: | Any person wishing to or with a responsibility for conducting face mask fit testing of persons wearing only half mask type, including filtering face piece (FFP) respirators. This session will be particularly useful if they wish to become accredited by the Fit2Fit Test accreditation scheme. |
| Aim: | To train persons in the correct use of the “Qualitative” fit test equipment and methods of operation to enable them to accurately perform a fit test on a person wearing a half mask type tight fitting face piece. |
| Learning objectives: | <p>Having completed the course the delegates will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State when a mask fit test is required. ▪ Understand and have a working knowledge of the HSE282/28 guidance. ▪ Assemble the Qualitative fit test kit correctly and carry out pre testing inspections and tests. ▪ Identify the types of mask in use and confirm that the qualitative method is suitable. ▪ Brief the subject on the reasons for testing and factors which can affect the fit of the mask. ▪ Instruct the candidate to fit the mask using the correct technique and carry out an appropriate fit check. ▪ Conduct the fit test correctly and in accordance with the HSE282/28 guidance document, including suitable exercises. ▪ Complete the necessary records and brief the subject appropriately on completion of the test. ▪ Understand and describe the limitations of the Qualitative fit test method and be aware of the alternatives. |
| Method: | The training will be lead by a suitably qualified and experienced person, accredited to the Fit2Fit Test scheme, possibly even an assessor/examiner of that scheme. The training will take place in a classroom environment using a selection of face mask types and the qualitative fit test equipment. It will comprise both theoretical and practical work. |
| Assessment: | On completion of successful assessment, the candidate will receive a certificate of competence (not a Fit2Fit certificate), together with details of actions recommended (if any) before undertaking the Fit2Fit assessment. |

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