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Session name:

**Respirator Face Fit Tester Training –
Quantitative 1 Day**

Session Description:

This one day (eight hour) introductory session will train persons in the use and operation of the “Quantitative” TSI Portacount 8020/8030 (not N95 companion) 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 HSE 282/28 guidance and Fit2Fit Test accreditation scheme. This session does not include the assessment required to obtain accredited status.

Recommended attendance:

Any person wishing to or with a responsibility for conducting face mask fit testing. This session will be particularly useful if they wish to become accredited by the Fit2Fit Test accreditation scheme provided they have some fit testing experience already.

Aim:

To train persons in the correct use of the “Portacount” fit test equipment and methods of operation to enable them to accurately perform a fit test on a person wearing a tight fitting face piece.

Learning objectives:

- Having completed the course the delegates will be able to:
- State when a mask fit test is required.
 - Understand and have a working knowledge of the HSE282/28 guidance.
 - Assemble the Portacount (8020/8030) fit test equipment correctly and carry out pre testing inspections and tests accurately. Carry out remedial actions as necessary.
 - Identify the types of mask in use and confirm that the quantitative method and equipment 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, including suitable exercises.
 - Complete the necessary records and brief the subject appropriately on completion of the test.
 - Understand and describe the limitations of the Quantitative 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 quantitative fit test equipment. It will comprise both theoretical and practical work.

Assessment:

On completion of the session, the candidate will receive a certificate of attendance together with details of actions recommended (if any) before undertaking the Fit2Fit Test assessment.

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