



Qualitative RPE Face Fit Test

Train the Tester

Approximately 12,000 people die and 400,000 working days are lost every year through occupational respiratory diseases in the UK. It is estimated that 50% of RPE does not fit the user.

Course Overview

It is a legal requirement that workers using tight fitting RPE must be fitted by a competent person. This course is designed to train individuals on how to conduct 'Qualitative' face fit testing on their staff, ultimately saving valuable downtime and costs. If you provide respiratory protective equipment (RPE) to your employees then it is essential that you have documentary evidence to show the RPE fits the wearer. By undertaking a face fit test on each wearer, you can be sure that your organisation is fulfilling the requirements laid out in the Health and Safety Executives (HSE) guidance note: HSG53.

Face fit testing must be undertaken by a competent person, by attending the course you will be trained by a BSIF Fit 2 Fit approved face fit tester to a level required to demonstrate Fit 2 Fit competence.

Face fit testing kits are available to purchase from us directly.

Course Syllabus

- Background to face fit testing
- Legislation and guidance (HSE282/28)
- Set up of equipment
- The sensitivity test
- Fit test protocols
- Pass levels
- Practical face fit testing
- Troubleshooting/problem solving
- Fit test failures and re-tests
- Planning and managing a fit test program

The content is both theoretical and practically based, including multimedia presentations. The training is fully interactive with delegates encouraged to demonstrate their competence in undertaking face fits.

Course delivery options:



Tailored



Open

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frequently asked questions...

The Test

Delivery	This course is available either as a tailored or open course
Accreditation	None
Test Length	4-5 hours (1/2 day)
Start / Finish Times	To suit
Maximum Group Size	6
Tailored to Specific Requirements	Yes. Please provide specific information at the booking stage
Course Material	Handouts are provided on the day

Certification

Is there an Assessment?	Theoretical and practical assessment
Are certificates issued?	Yes
Valid for?	Recommended refresher annually
When / how are they available?	Available for download from the NUK website upon completion

The Delegates

Prior Knowledge / Prerequisites	Delegates should have general knowledge of health & safety principles
Needs to bring along	Everything is provided on the day however feel free to bring your own face fit test kit

The Venue

Course Location	At a venue of your choice or a Now u Know training centre
Venue Requirements	Please inform us of any mobility concerns
Non-NUK Venues	Must have adequate space, lighting, seating, welfare and a 240v socket
Refreshment at NUK Venues	Available on request

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