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Manual: INL Subcontractor Requirements

1. Purpose

This document provides requirements for the implementation of respiratory protection program to ensure worker safety. This document highlights requirements referenced in the “Source Requirements” section, as well as Contractor requirements. Any applicable regulatory or Contractor requirements must be followed, with the most stringent requirement being met.

2. APPLICABILITY

This document applies to all subcontractors working at the INL as specified in their contract with the Contractor. Stricter requirements may be imposed by subcontractors upon their employees or sub tier contractors. The requirements of this document must be followed by subcontractors.

3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Program Administration

3.1.1 Each subcontractor shall have a written Respiratory Protection Program that complies with all requirements of 29 CFR 1910.134.

Note: *No respirator that has the ability to remove or lift the face piece breaking the seal, will be allowed to be used on any INL/BEA Construction job site.*

OSHA allows for this declaration in 1910.134(d):

“Selection of Respirators: This paragraph requires the employer to evaluate respiratory hazard(s) in the workplace, identify relevant workplace and user factors, and base respirator selection on these factors.”

And in 1910.134(d)(1)(i):

“The employer shall select and provide an appropriate respirator based on the respiratory hazard(s) to which the worker is exposed and workplace and user factors that affect respirator performance and reliability.”

4. References

4.1 Source Documents

29 CFR 1910.134, Respiratory Protection