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RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

I. REFERENCES:

- A. Title 8, California Administrative Code, General Industry Safety Order 5144.
- B. UCSB Respiratory Protection Manual.

II. POLICY:

It is the policy of the University of California, Santa Barbara, to maintain an environment, insofar as it is reasonably within the control of the University to do so, that will not adversely affect the health, safety and well-being of students, employees, visitors and neighboring human populations.

- A. Because of the potential hazards associated with exposure to hazardous substances and atmospheres, a Respiratory Protection Program has been designed which defines necessary respiratory protection equipment and safe procedures for its use.
- B. All activities involving the use of respiratory protection equipment, in facilities controlled by the University of California, Santa Barbara, shall be conducted in compliance with Title 8 of the California Administrative Code, General Industry Safety Order 5144, and with the provisions of the UCSB Respiratory Protection Manual.
- C. The Respiratory Protection Manual establishes the procedures and requirements necessary to meet various enforcing agencies' regulations for use of respiratory protection equipment and to provide the necessary health and safety protection to those persons falling within the jurisdiction of the program.
- D. Department chairpersons, unit managers, and/or principal investigators and line supervisors are responsible and accountable for assuring employee compliance with the respiratory protection program stipulations. The Environmental Health and Safety Office will provide technical assistance to departments in their administration of this program.
- E. The Office of Environmental Health and Safety will act as the sole source for purchasing, cleaning, maintaining, fitting and approving the use of all respiratory equipment and for training Santa Barbara Campus personnel in its use.

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