

**WAC 296-307-606 Fit testing.**

**Your responsibility:**

To make sure negative and positive-pressure tight-fitting respirators can provide an adequate fit and acceptable level of comfort to employees.

**Exemption:** This section does **NOT** apply to any respirators that are:  
• Voluntarily used. See WAC 296-307-598 for voluntary use requirements.  
• Mouthpiece respirators.

**IMPORTANT:**

- Fit testing is an activity where the seal of a respirator is tested to determine if it is adequate.
- This section covers general **requirements** for fit testing. Fit-testing **procedures** are covered in WAC 296-307-62010 of this part.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, 49.17.060. WSR 05-01-166, § 296-307-606, filed 12/21/04, effective 4/2/05.]