

**WAC 296-842-18010 Make sure employees leave the use area before removing respirators.** Make sure employees leave the use area for **any** of these reasons:

- (1) To replace air-purifying filters, cartridges, or canisters;
- (2) When they smell or taste (detect) vapor or gas leakage from, for example, cartridges, canister, or the facepiece seal;
- (3) When they detect changes in breathing resistance;
- (4) To readjust their respirators;
- (5) To wash their faces and respirators as necessary to prevent skin or eye irritation;
- (6) If they become ill;
- (7) If they experience sensations of dizziness, nausea, weakness, breathing difficulty, coughing, sneezing, vomiting, fever, or chills.

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