

**Are You Safe at Work?**  
**Respiratory Protection for Nurses: Model Program Information**

**Training and Information Checklist**

Check that employees can demonstrate knowledge of:

- Why the respirator is necessary and the consequences of improper fit, use, or maintenance.
- Limitations and capabilities of the respirator.
- How to effectively use the respirator in emergency situations.
- How to inspect, put on, remove, use, and check the seals of the respirator.
- Maintenance and storage procedures.
- The general requirements of the respirator standard.
- Training is understandable to employees.
- Training is provided prior to employee use of a respirator.

Retraining is provided:

- Annually.
- Upon changes in workplace conditions that affect respirator use.
- Whenever retraining appears necessary to ensure safe respirator use.
- Appendix D of the standard is provided to voluntary users.