

## For SASWH Approved Fit Tester Instructor Use

Trainer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of fit tester competency (see Clauses 4, 5, 8, 9 and 14)	Proficient	Improvement required
<b>1 Respiratory protection and fit testing fundamentals</b>		
a) Requirements for the use of respiratory protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Limitations on the use of respiratory protection (see Annex G)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Purpose and applicability of respirator fit testing (see Tables 3 and 4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Specific roles and responsibilities of the respirator fit tester	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2 Respiratory protection requirements</b>		
a) Specific requirements as outlined in the organization's respiratory protection program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) CAN/CSA-94.4-18 regarding fit testing, interference concerns, user screening, training, inspection, use, cleaning, maintenance, and storage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Applicable regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3 Respirators identification in the respiratory protection program (RPP)</b>		
a) Types of respirators required as determined in the RPP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Make, model, and size of selected respirator inlet covering types	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Respirator components and their functions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4 Pre-use requirements for the selected respirator(s)</b>		
a) Respirator assembly, pre-use inspection, cleaning and sanitizing, and maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Donning, user seal check procedures, doffing, and redonning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5 Verification of respirator user's competency</b>		
Verification of user's competency to perform pre-use inspection, donning, and user seal check procedures, doffing, and redonning without assistance from the fit tester	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>6 Organization of fit testing workspace, equipment, and activity</b>		
a) Room layout and management of ventilation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Placement of fit test equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Orderly management of the fit test process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>7 Operational aspects and issues in fit test method(s) being used</b>		
a) Knowledge of fit test procedures, requirements, and limitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Description of QLFT challenge agent and how to identify it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Identification, knowledge, and understanding of erroneous fit test results	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Awareness of health and safety issues associated with chemicals and equipment used in fit testing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<b>8 Use selected respirators and fit testing equipment</b>		
a) Select, set up, and use QNFT or QLFT equipment and accessories	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Choose the appropriate canisters/cartridges/filters for the fit test method	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Set up respirator facepiece assembly, use of probes, QNFT adapters and, where required, software application	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Prepare, inspect, and perform operational checks of fit test equipment and supplies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Create and maintain records of fit test equipment maintenance, diagnostic checks, calibration and repair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>9 Conduct respirator fit tests</b>		
a) Confirm user pre-qualifications for fit testing (i.e. completion of user screening form, training, freedom from interference concerns due to facial hair and other personal conditions, effects, or accessories)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Oversee the matching up of a respirator (make, model, and size) with user's physical characteristics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Identify a poorly fitting respirator through observation and questioning about comfort and fit (for QLFT, see Clause B.2.3; for QNFT, see Clause C.2.3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Verify through observation and questioning, without coaching or assistance, that pre-use inspection, donning, a user seal check, doffing, and redonning are performed successfully	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Confirm compatibility of other personal protective equipment during the fit test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Conduct the chosen procedure (QLFT or QNFT) in accordance with Annex B or C	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Confirm fit tester and user adherence to the entire fit test procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Apply problem-solving solutions (for the user, equipment, and environment) before, during, and after the fit test process, addressing fit test failures if they occur	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Interpret and document results of the fit test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) Communicate the need to use only the specific respirator make, model, and size with which the user passed the fit test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k) Ensure that cleaning and sanitizing of respirators and fit testing equipment is carried out according to the manufacturer's instructions and the organization's infection control program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

Action plan for areas requiring improvement:

SASWH Fit Tester Instructor completing this evaluation:

source: CAN/CSA Standard Z94.4-18 Selection, use, and care of respirators, Annex J  
Refer to the Standard for additional information and references herein