Respirator Safety Checklist						
Location/Department:	Date of Inspection:					
Inspectors:						
Corrective Actions: Work order/memos were issued: Yes No		Date iss				
The following safety and health checklist is based on the MIOSH. conditions, as it is intended to be used only as a guide.	A standa	ırds. It	may not i	nclude <i>all</i>		
<b>Topic Description</b>	Yes	No	N/A	Comments		
Basics of respirator use:						
Are air-supplying type used when area has too little oxygen						
Are air-purifying type used when area has enough oxygen, but dangerous levels of an airborne contaminant						
Wear the type of respirator specified for the job and hazards						
Check the cartridge/canister color-coding to be sure the respirator protects against the specific contaminant						
When working in hazardous environments, do you have "buddy" stand by during use to provide rescue if wearer is overcome						
When working in hazardous environments, do employees wear safety harness or line when required						
To get a good fit:						
Are respirators fit tested						
Is fit checked before each use to be sure respirator:						
Is secure but not too tight around chin						
Allows room to move head and talk						
Doesn't slip or pinch nose						
Do employees report any fit or use problems						
Are employees told to be alert for common fitting problems, such as:						
Breathing difficulties						



Respirator Safety Checklist (continued)					
Topic Description	Yes	No	N/A	Comments	
Heat sensitivity					
Heart condition					
Fear of confined spaces					
Missing dentures					
Facial hair or facial structure					
Skull caps					
Eyeglasses (Note: These should not be worn if they interfere with the fit.)					
Contact lenses (Caution: These should <i>not</i> be worn.)					
Do you practice tasks while wearing respirator					
order to maintain respirators properly:					
Are they inspected before and after each use for:					
Tight connections					
Holes, tears, or snags					
Deterioration of rubber parts in face piece and its seal, headband, valves, connecting tube, fittings, and canister or cartridge					
Dents or corrosion in filters, cartridges and canisters					
Are employees told to be sure air or oxygen cylinders are fully charged before use					
Do employees check that regulators and warning devices work properly					
Do employees wash and sanitize after each use					
Are repairs left to specially trained technicians					



Respirator Safety Checklist (continued)					
<b>Topic Description</b>	Yes	No	N/A	Comments	
Are respirators stored away from dust, sunlight, extreme heat, cold, moisture or chemicals					
Are respirators stored in "normal" position so respirator holds shape					

