



## Face Fit Testing

As part of HSE regulations and the corresponding Approved Codes of Practice, part of the process for choosing the correct model of RPE [respiratory protective equipment] is to undergo a "quantitative face fit test". This test will ensure that the wearer is using a mask that can provide adequate protection as the performance of a mask will depend, in the first instance, on a good contact between the wearer's skin and the face seal of the mask.

Using state of the art computerized equipment, MSA [Britain] Ltd. provide this testing service on MSA full face mask respirators following HSE guidelines. At the start of the test, our experienced engineers will check that the mask is being worn properly and offer advice where needed. This Mask Fit Testing service is available either at our fully equipped workshops or at any other specified location.

The HSE regulations further require that RPE is regularly inspected and maintained by a competent person. MSA [Britain] Ltd's service engineers have a wealth of experience and training which they can pass on to anyone required to carry out this inspection and general maintenance. The training is in the form of a practical session indicating the main areas to look out for in general wear and tear on respirators to ensure that they keep to the required level of day to day performance. MSA [Britain] Ltd. then issues a certificate, valid for two years, which is a record of attendance at the session. Specialist technical service training is also available.

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