

Respirator Fit: Experiences And Perspectives Of The AFL-CIO

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- **Filtering Facepieces Don't Fit Well**
 - **APF Of 10 Set Too High**
 - **Problem With Fit Checking**
- **Some Employers Have No-Fit Test Respirators Now**
 - **Don't Fit Test, Especially FFP**

- **Elastomeric Half Masks Fit Better**
- **Economics Of Elastomerics Overlooked**
- **Confusion With Masks And FFPs**
- **It's Always Political – All The Time**
 - **TB Rider**
 - **California Aerosol Disease Proposal**

- **Need To Complete TIL Requirements**
 - **Weed Out Poorly Fitting Respirators**
- **Research To Improve Fit Important**
- **Assess Impact Of Facial Changes Over Time**

- **Concern With Fit And Filter Capture Efficiency For Biological Agents**

- **Avoid Framing Research As A Search For “No Fit-Testing” Device**

 - **Raises False Hopes**

 - **Creates Potential Misunderstanding**

 - **Protect Outlier Populations**