The Virginia Department of Health in collaboration with the Virginia National Guard is providing regional Respiratory Fit Testing Train-the-Trainer trainings.

The purpose of the training is to ensure your organization has qualified staff to administer a respiratory protection program and provide respirator fit testing. Each attendee will be able to train others on the proper procedures for fit testing as well as train others to be fit testers. This training is for qualitative testing using a hood and not quantitative testing.

Objectives:
1. Develop and maintain an OSHA-compliant respiratory protection program.

2. Use respirators to limit exposure to infectious respiratory agents.

3. Properly fit-test an N95 respirator and train others on the procedures.

Duration: 2.5 hours

Dates/Locations are currently being scheduled. Click [here](https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-preparedness/n95-respiratory-fit-testing-train-the-trainer/) and check frequently as the training dates and locations will be listed.

Registration is required on [http://va.train.org](http://va.train.org/)  / (Course ID: 1046592).  *This training is FREE.*

Advance Preparation
Everyone who attends the Train-the-Trainer training needs to have:
1. completed the OSHA Medical Questionnaire form – access it by clicking the link  here:  <https://va.train.org/DesktopModules/Documents/ViewDocument.aspx?LcmsItemID=766>

2. secured the signature of a physician or other licensed healthcare professional on the Medical Recommendation form and bring it to the training – access it by clicking the link here: <https://va.train.org/DesktopModules/Documents/ViewDocument.aspx?LcmsItemID=767>

3. a N95 Fit Test Kit like this one (click [here](https://www.zoro.com/3m-fit-testing-kit-bitrex-ft-30/i/G0489176/?msclkid=036a2b9ec5b81d78a69f75f95cc85184&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=PLA_US_L1%20Gloves,%20Eyewear,%20Ear%20Protection,%20Masks%20%26%20Clothing&utm_term=4586406597191891&utm_content=All%20Products&gclid=COP4kPSGkOgCFUj8swodZNYAQA&gclsrc=ds)).  *Each participant should bring their Fit Test Kit and N95 respirator with them to the training.****NOTE: If you do not have a Fit Test Kit nor N95 respirator, one will be provided to you to use during the training.***

Feel free to share this with others in your community.

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