

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Summary of required elements of a respiratory protection program when using pesticides in California

1. Is a respirator required by label, permit conditions, regulation or employer policy?	Yes	No		
2. Who provides respirator?	Employer	Employer		Employee
3. What type of respirator is it?	All	Filtering Facepiece	All others ¹	All
Requirement	↓	↓	↓	↓
Respirator Program Administrator 3CCR Section 6000, 6739(a)(2)(I)	Required	NR	NR	NR
Written Respiratory Protection Program 3CCR Section 6739(a)	Required	NR	Required ²	NR
Respirator Selection and Fit Testing 3CCR Section 6739 (c) & (e)	Required	NR	NR	NR
Medical Evaluation 3CCR Section 6739(d)	Required	NR	Required	NR
Facepiece Seal Protection 3CCR Section 6739(f)	Required	NR	NR	NR
Cleaning, Inspection, Repair and Storage 3CCR Section 6739(h), (i) & (j)	Required	NR	Required	NR
Employee Training & Program Evaluation 3CCR Section 6739(m) & (n)	Required	NR	NR	NR
End of Service Life Replacement 3CCR Section 6739(o)	Required	NR	NR	NR
Record Keeping 3CCR Section 6739(p)	Required	NR	Required ²	NR
Medical Evaluation Questionnaire 3CCR Section 6739(q)	Required	NR	Required	NR
VRP posting 3CCR Section 6739(r)	NR	Required	Required	Required
Medical Recommendation Form 3CCR Section 6739(s)	Required	NR	Required	NR

NR - Not Required

¹ Includes half-face and full-face elastomeric, supplied-air, SCBA, and powered air-purifying respirators

² Only medical evaluation and respirator cleaning, storage and maintenance elements are required