

**National Personal Protective
Technology Laboratory**

**CBRN Respirator Standard
Development**

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CBRN Respirator Standards

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Agenda – July 19, 2005

10:00	Welcome	Les Boord
10:05 - 10:20	CBRN Respirator Standards	Jon Szalajda
10:20 - 10:30	Closed-circuit SCBA Overview	John Kovac
10:30 - 11:00	Closed-circuit SCBA Conceptual Requirements	Frank Palya
11:00 - 11:30	ABMS Related Requirements	Nick Kyriazi
11:30 - 12:00	Benchmark Testing	Tim Rehak
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	



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1:00 – 1:30	Computational Fluid Dynamics of Facepiece Leakage	John Kovac
1:30 - 1:45	Closed-circuit SCBA Conceptual Requirements	John Kovac Frank Palya
1:45 – 2:15	Open for attendee comments	
2:15 - 2:45	Break	
2:45 - 3:00	Overview - Guidelines for Use of NIOSH-Approved CBRN Respirators	Terry Cloonan
3:00 - 3:30	CBRN SCBA Users' Guide	Terry Cloonan
3:30 - 3:45	CBRN APR User's Guide	Mike Bergman
3:45 - 4:00	Open for attendee comment	
4:00	Wrap-up and adjourn	Jon Szalajda



Meeting Logistics

- Sign in sheets
- Meeting recorded and transcribed verbatim for docket
- Presentation in accordance with the agenda
- Q & A period after each presentation
 - Comment at microphone; identify name and affiliation
 - Additional presentations – sign up at registration desk



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CBRN Standards Partnerships

- **Workshops/Committee Meetings**
 - NIOSH-DOD-OSHA Chemical-Biological Respiratory Workshop & Report (March 1999)
 - Interagency Board standards & PPE committees
- **Cooperation among NIST, RDECOM, OSHA, NIOSH, NFPA, and DHS**
- **Define collaboration for CBRN standards development**
- **IAA's with NIST and RDECOM**
- **Initial and continuing funding from NIST-NIJ/NIST-DHS/ and CDC**
- **RDECOM technical support for testing**

CBRN Respirator Standards Impact

- NIOSH CBRN Respirator Standards have been recognized and adopted by:
 - The DOD/DHS InterAgency Board
 - DHS, as the first CBRN standards used for issuing grants to responder organizations
 - NFPA in their protective ensemble standards
- British Standards Institute (BSI) is considering adopting our standards in the UK since there are no CBRN respiratory protection standards in ISO

CBRN Respirator Standards

- **Standards Completed**

- SCBA – January 2002
- SCBA upgrades – March 2003
- Gas masks – March 2003
- Escape sets – October 2003



- **Standards in Development**

- PAPRs
- Closed-circuit SCBA
- Integrated SCBA/PAPR
- Integrated SCBA/APR



CBRN Respirator Standards

- **Continue Standards Development Efforts for Remaining Classes of Respirators**

- Public Process

- **Provide clarifications to Existing CBRN Standards (SCBA, APR, APER, SCER) based upon lessons learned over the past four years**

- Clarifications, Not Revisions to Requirements
- Post Clarifications to Web Site by Oct 30, 2005
- 30 day Public Review and Comment Period
- Post Updates by Dec 30, 2005

