

RESPIRATORY GUIDE - REVISED OCTOBER 2017

Despite extensive subject matter expert review before its release, a few additional experts around the nation spotted two inaccuracies that were significant enough to prompt a recall & revision of the WPS Respiratory Protection Guide that was published last month. **These errors have been corrected** in the new version on the PERC website and NPSEC store.

1. On page 9, we incorrectly stated that members of the establishment owner's immediate family were exempt from record-keeping requirements related to respirator fit-testing, training, and medical evaluations. The record-keeping IS required, regardless of family relationship(s).
2. On page 14, we incorrectly showed a picture/example of a respirator with NIOSH Approval #TC-19C (Supplied Air Respirator - SAR) in the upper right corner. Because this image showed a backup/emergency air supply on the person's belt, the combination of the SAR with the backup bottle becomes a #TC-13F (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus - SCBA). The picture has been replaced, showing only the SAR (TC-19C) with no backup air supply.



Text boxes on page 15 were also clarified to address possible confusion when selecting atmosphere-supplying respirators. While we were at it, we made minor improvements throughout the guide to add clarity, based on suggestions from experts at EPA, OR-OSHA, and 3M.

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- The corrected version is identified on the front and back covers with "**Revised October 2017.**"
- Anyone who purchased hard copies from NPSEC will receive replacement copies at no additional cost.
- The link will remain the same, so bookmarks and hyperlinks will retrieve the corrected version automatically.
- **Please discard and replace any copies you may have printed.**

The production team and PERC staff regret the errors, and we will act on the lessons learned. Please let us know if you have any questions. You can reach us at PERCsupport@ucdavis.edu.