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| Information for Victorian health services conducting P2/N95 respirator fit testing- Order of fit testingVersion 8, 2 August 2022 |
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The purpose of the following information is to provide Victorian health services who are undertaking fit testing with guidance regarding the order in which to fit test respirators that are available from the State Supply Chain (SSC).

Fit testing is part of a broader Victorian Respiratory Protection Program (RPP). For information on when fit testing is required, for whom and the methodology to be used, please refer to the [RPP guidelines](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/quality-safety-service/victorian-respiratory-protection-program) <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/quality-safety-service/victorian-respiratory-protection-program>.

This document should also be read in conjunction with [Information for Victorian health services - conducting P2/N95 respirator fit testing](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/quality-safety-service/victorian-respiratory-protection-program) <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/quality-safety-service/victorian-respiratory-protection-program>.

**Accessing P2/N95 respirators for fit testing**

Health services can request respirators for fit testing from the State Supply Chain by ordering from Zycus (effective 21 March 2022).

Data collection

A template has been developed to capture all the relevant data on each individual who undergoes fit testing. This template ensures that a record is kept by the health service of fit testing results for their workers, as well as provides useful information to help the Department of Health (DH) predict supply requirements into the future. The template that guides the recording of fit test results by a health service can be found at the [RPP website](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/quality-safety-service/victorian-respiratory-protection-program) <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/quality-safety-service/victorian-respiratory-protection-program>

An ongoing record of fit testing will be required for a health service’s internal use to identify who has been fit tested, what respirators they were successfully tested to, and when they are required to re-test. Fit test results should be provided to the individual. These results should include details of the fit test to ensure that that are transferrable between health services. The *Transferability of fit testing records* document provides an example of the details required to facilitate transferability of fit test results. This document can be found on the [RPP website](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/quality-safety-service/victorian-respiratory-protection-program) at <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/quality-safety-service/victorian-respiratory-protection-program>

**Privacy considerations**

Health services must provide a privacy collection notice to test subjects. The collection notice should set out:

* the usual contents required for a collection notice (as specified in [Information Privacy Principle 1.3](https://ovic.vic.gov.au/book/ipp-1-collection/) of the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic) <https://ovic.vic.gov.au/book/ipp-1-collection/>;
* explain that the information being collected will be securely provided to DH, in order for DH to source and supply respirators that meet the needs of health service staff.

**List of respirators for undertaking fit testing for implementation**

Respirators should be tested in the order below as those listed first are in higher supply (or have a higher potential of supply) across the state. Please note, this list may change based on changes to supply.

The fit test should stop once the individual has achieved a pass on three different models.

Fit tests should be performed at appropriate intervals and adopted as a routine when any close fitting RPE is being worn. A health service can advise on the requirements for fit testing of HCWs based on their risk prioritisation framework.

Fit testing order based on statewide fit testing results, demand and stockpile profile as of 2 August 2022:

1.        Industree Trident P2

2.        3M AURA 1870+

3.        3M 1860 (Regular)

4.        BSN 72509-10 (Proshield) (Regular)

5.        Halyard 46727 (Regular)

6.        BYD DE2322

7.        3M1860s (Small)

8.        BSN 72509-09 (Proshield) (Small)

9.        Halyard 46827 (Small)

Notes:

1. The 3M Aura 9320A has now been removedfrom the approved list of respirators for fit testing. It will be available in exceptional cases and on request only for any healthcare worker who is not able to achieve a fit on any other P2/N95 on the respirator list.

2. A new, non-metal, MRI suitable, P2/N95 respirator suitable for MRI or other non-metal applications, is now available for fit testing and clinical use in MRI, in the State Supply Chain. The Eagle™ AG 2200 P2 respirator by ATS Global, meets AS/NZS 1716:2012 Respiratory Protection and is TGA registered, ARTG number 382710.

3. Respirators remain available upon request from the SSC, including: 3M 9320A+, The Eagle MRI AG2200, HelpIT HIRM-001 Duckbill, AlphaProtect 695 N95, Trident XS, Trident S, Trident EL.

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