Respiratory Protection – Air Purifying Respirators.

1. Air purifying respirators are recommended for oxygen deficient atmospheres. True __, False __.

2. Fit testing is done primarily to ensure that the strap is positioned correctly for the least amount of discomfort. True __, False __.

3. Failure of the user to shave, even for one day, may cause a respirator not to function correctly. True __, False __.

4. An air purifying respirator provides excellent protection against harmful gases and vapors. True __, False __.

5. Wearing a correctly-fitting respirator is the preferred way to control a worker’s exposure to harmful dust. True __, False __.

6. Positive and negative pressure seal checks should be done a) daily, b) weekly, c) frequently, d) monthly, e) each time you use the respirator. True __, False __.

7. Seal checks qualify as fit tests. True __, False __.

8. N, R, and P are measures of resistance to oil particles with N meaning the respirators are not resistant, R meaning the respirator can be used when oil particles are present and P meaning the respirator will protect against oil particles and can be used for more than one workshift. True __, False __.

9. N99 means the respirator is not resistant to oil particles and is designed to remove at least 99% of the particles for which it is designed. True __, False __.

10. Gas and vapor respirators will also protect against airborne particles. True __, False __.

11. Medical testing is important to determine if you can breath properly with the resistance caused by a respirator. True __, False __.

12. You must follow manufacturer’s recommendations precisely when cleaning and storing your respirator. True __, False __.