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Mobile District Safety and Occupational Health Office
Respiratory Protection

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The 15 September 2008 Safety Manual (Yellow Book) is now in effect for most new contracts and government operations. Please note the change for dust mask (respiratory protection) as stated below.

05.G.02 The voluntary use of dust masks (filtering face piece respirators) is permissible in atmospheres that are not hazardous. Prior to use of the voluntary respirators (including filtering face pieces), they must be evaluated and approved by the respiratory program administrator to ensure that the respirator use will in itself not create a hazard. If filtering face piece respirators are used, the employer shall provide the respirator users with the information contained in Appendix D of OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.134.

