

**U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT
Respiratory Protection Program Policy**

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1. **PURPOSE and SCOPE.** This policy sets forth guidelines for establishing and implementing an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) respiratory protection program for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). The ICE Respiratory Protection Program will ensure that ICE employees are protected from exposure to respiratory hazards in the performance of their official duties.
2. **AUTHORITIES/REFERENCES.**
 - 2.1. 29, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 1910.134, Respiratory Protection Standard;
 - 2.2. 29 CFR 1910.120, Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response;
 - 2.3. OSHA Directive CPL 2-2.S4A, Respiratory Protection Program Guidelines, July 14, 2000;
 - 2.4. OSHA Instruction PER 8-2.4, CSHO Pre-Employment Medical Examinations, March 31, 1989;
 - 2.5. OSHA Instruction PER 8-2.5, CSHO Medical Examinations, March 31, 1989; and
 - 2.6. The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a).
3. **SUPERSEDED/CANCELLED POLICY/SUMMARY OF CHANGES.** This directive constitutes the minimum program requirements applicable to all ICE employees. ICE components may have requirements and program policies that exceed this basic requirement.
4. **BACKGROUND.**
 - 4.1. ICE personnel may be exposed to a variety of respiratory hazards while conducting enforcement, emergency response or special operations. These

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