



A new version of CSA Z94.4 Standard entitled Selection, Use, and Care of Respirators is expected to be published in 2011 with some significant changes.

Key changes include:

- New control banding method for selection of respirators for bioaerosols without established occupational exposure limits that are capable of causing infection, adverse or allergic response
- New APFs (Assigned Protection Factors)
- Training has been expanded and includes a new component on fit tester competency
- Change-out procedures no longer allow for the use of warning properties
- Several new appendices to help with the new sections such as selection of respirators for bioaerosols, fit tester competency and illustrations of acceptable facial hair for tight fitting respirators.

All changes will be discussed in detail during the 3M Advanced Respiratory Training sessions. Visit the [2011 Services Training Schedule](#) for more information on our Respiratory and Hearing Conservation Training Programs