

# ANSI Homeland Security Standards Panel

## Workshop on CBRNE Standards

### Development Of CBRN Respiratory Protection Standards

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# Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Respirator Standards Development

- Workshops/Committee Meetings
  - **NIOSH-DOD-OSHA Chemical-Biological Respiratory Workshop & Report (March 1999)**
  - **Interagency Board Standards & PPE Committees**
- Initial and Continuing Funding DHS
- Cooperation among NIST, RDECOM, OSHA, NIOSH, NFPA, and DHS
- Define Collaboration for CBRN Standards Development
- IAA's with NIST and RDECOM
- RDECOM Technical Support for Testing



# *CBRN Standards Development process for respiratory protection*

- **Hazard analysis**
- **Protection determinations**
- **Human and environmental factors**
- **Standards concept paper**
- **Test requirements benchmarked**
- **STP writing, testing, and methodology validation**
- **Quality assurance provisions**
- **Vet the draft standard thru public meetings**
- **Final standard published in letters to manufacturers**

# ***NIOSH CBRN Respirator Standards***

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/respstds.html>

## Approved Standards

- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA with CBRN Protection)
- Air-Purifying Escape Respirator (APER) with CBRN Protection
- Air-Purifying Respirator (APR) with CBRN Protection
- Powered Air-Purifying Respirator (PAPR) with CBRN Protection

## Standards in Rulemaking Process

- Closed Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (CCSCBA)  
(including CBRN Protection)
- Supplied Air Respirators (including CBRN Protection)
- Combination Respirator Units with CBRN Protection

# Systems Approach to PPE

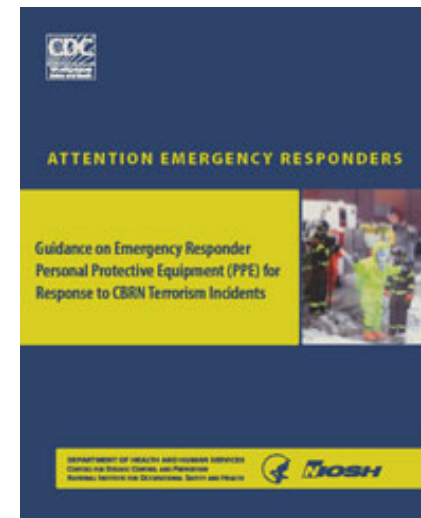
- NFPA 1994 Standard on Protective Ensembles for First Responders to CBRN Terrorism Incidents  
*(Class 2, 3 & 4 CBRN Protective Ensemble Requirements)*
- NFPA 1951 Standard on Protective Ensembles for Technical Rescue Operations  
*(CBRN Technical Rescue Protective Ensemble Requirements)*
- NFPA 1971 Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting  
*(CBRN Structural and Proximity Protective Ensemble Requirements)*

All respirators specified by the ensemble manufacturer for use with these CBRN protective ensembles shall be certified by NIOSH as compliant to the CBRN SCBA, APR and PAPR federal standards

# **PPE Guidance and Selection**

ATTENTION EMERGENCY RESPONDERS -  
Guidance on Emergency Responder Personal Protective  
Equipment (PPE) for Response to CBRN Terrorism Incidents  
DHHS (NIOSH) Publication No. 2008-132

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2008-132/>



Recommendations for the Selection and Use of Respirators  
and Protective Clothing for Protection Against Biological Agents  
NIOSH Publication No. 2009-132

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2009-132/>

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