

42 C.F.R. § 37.93

Approval of spirometry facilities.

- (a) *Application for facility approval.* Facilities seeking approval to provide the spirometry testing specified under this subpart must have the ability to provide spirometry of high technical quality. Thus, NIOSH-approved facilities must meet the requirements specified in this subpart for the following activities: Training of technicians who perform the tests; conducting spirometry tests using equipment and procedures that meet required specifications; collecting the respiratory assessment form; transmitting data to NIOSH; and communicating with miners as required for scheduling, testing, and notification of results. Facilities seeking approval may apply to NIOSH using the Spirometry Facility Certification document (CDC/NIOSH 2.14).
- (b) *Spirometry quality assurance.* A spirometry quality assurance program must be in place to minimize the rate of invalid test results. This program must include all of the following components:

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