

42 C.F.R. § 84.170

Air-purifying particulate respirators; description.

(a) Non-powered air-purifying particulate respirators (series N, R, and P).(1) Non-powered air-purifying particulate respirators utilize the wearer's negative inhalation pressure to draw the ambient air through the air-purifying filter elements (filters) to remove particulates from the ambient air. They are designed for use as respiratory protection against atmospheres with particulate contaminants at concentrations that are not immediately dangerous to life or health and that contain adequate oxygen to support life.

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