

Gases, Vapors, Fumes, Dusts, and Mists (Construction)

Instructions: This checklist is intended to help you identify potential hazards in your workplace. The questions are based on applicable Federal OSHA standards. Keep in mind that additional state and local regulations may apply, depending upon your location. Please check one answer for each question. If you select “no,” you should investigate further to determine what corrective action may be needed to address the hazard. You can review the specific OSHA Standards outlined below at www.osha.gov/law-regs.html. Choose “General Industry” or “Construction.”

	Questions	OSHA Regulation	Yes	No	N/A
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1)	If employees are exposed to excessive amounts of breathing gases, vapors, fumes, dusts, and mists, has the exposure been evaluated by a competent person to determine whether the exposure is harmful?	1926.55(a)			
2)	If situations of excessive exposure exist, are administrative and engineering controls implemented to eliminate or reduce the exposure so that employees no longer have to wear respirator protection?	1926.55(b)			
3)	If engineering controls are not feasible to achieve, do employees use respirators on an interim basis?	1926.55(b)			

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