**Written Respiratory Protection Program Evaluation Checklist**

Check to ensure that your facility has a written respirator protection program with required work-site specific procedures and elements for required respirator use. This written program is specific to your workplace, and covers the following:

Procedures for selecting respirators for use in the workplace;

Medical evaluations of employees required to use respirators;

Fit testing procedures for tight-fitting respirators;

Procedures for proper use of respirators in routine and reasonably foreseeable emergency situations;

Procedures and schedules for cleaning, disinfecting, storing, inspecting, repairing, discarding, and otherwise maintaining respirators;

Procedures to ensure adequate air quality, quantity, and flow of breathing air for atmosphere-supplying respirators;

Training of employees in the respiratory hazards to which they are potentially exposed during routine and emergency situations;

Training of employees in the proper use of respirators, including putting on and removing them, any limitations on their use, and their maintenance; and

Procedures for regularly evaluating the effectiveness of the program.

*Note: The program shall be updated as necessary to reflect those changes in workplace conditions that affect respirator use*