**Frequency of Medical Examinations for Use of Respiratory Protection Equipment**

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| 20.1703 | Use of individual respiratory protection equipment |  | H&S | Sec. 20.1703, should read as follows:  If the licensee assigns or permits the use of respiratory protection equipment to limit the intake of radioactive material,(a) The licensee shall use only respiratory protection equipment that is tested and certified by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) except as otherwise noted in this part.  \* \* \* \* \* (c) The licensee shall implement and maintain a respiratory protection program that includes:  \* \* \* \* \*(c)(5) Determination by a physician that the individual user is medically fit to use respiratory protection equipment: (i) Before the initial fitting of a face sealing respirator;(ii) Before the first field use of non-face sealing respirators, and (iii) Either every 12 months thereafter, or periodically at a frequency determined by a physician. |  |  |  |