




Shared Health – Emergency Response Service

General - Safe Work Procedure

Respirator Mask Doffing MSA Half Mask



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Hazards Present:	Personal Protective Equipment:	Minimum Training Requirement:
Biohazard	None	N/A
Purpose:		Indications:
To provide personal protection from potentially contaminated surfaces of respirator		Respirator no longer required
Equipment:		Contraindications:
MSA Half Mask Respirator		None
Safe Work Procedure		
<div><div></div><div><div><div>1. Observe <i>Routine Practices</i> and use <i>proper body mechanics</i></div><div>2. Perform hand hygiene using an alcohol based hand sanitizer</div><div>3. Loosen the neck strap and undo the clasp</div><div>4. With head tilted forward, slide the cradle headband forward over your head while maintaining control of respirator</div><div>5. Remove respirator from face</div><div>6. Perform hand hygiene using an alcohol based hand sanitizer</div><div>7. Clean the face mask, following the Safe Work Procedure - Cleaning MSA Half Mask Respirator</div></div></div></div>		
Steps for Doffing MSA Advantage Respirator Half Mask		Important Points
<div>1. Observe Routine Practices and use proper body mechanics</div>		<div><div></div><div><div></div><div>Following Routine Practices can reduce the transmission of pathogens and other microorganisms</div></div></div>
<div>2. Perform Hand Hygiene</div> <div></div>		<div><div></div><div><div></div><div>Use and alcohol based hand sanitizer</div></div></div>

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3. Loosen the neck strap and undo the clasp.



4. With head tilted slightly forward, slide the cradle headband forward over your head while maintaining control of respirator.



5. Remove respirator from face.



6. Perform Hand Hygiene



- Use an alcohol based hand sanitizer



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7. Follow Safe Work Procedure - Cleaning MSA Half Mask Respirator	
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