



COLLEGE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC

OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE

TOPIC: RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Procedure No.	HR-405-PR-6	Division	Human Resources
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Related Policies	HR-405	Effective Date:	May 13, 2025

1.0 LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Newfoundland and Labrador Occupational Health and Safety Act, Newfoundland and Labrador Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 2012, Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Standard Z94.4 “Selection, Use, and Care of Respirators”, and CSA Standard Z180.1-19 “Compressed Breathing Aid and Systems”.

2.0 PURPOSE & SCOPE

The purpose of the Respiratory Protection Procedure (the Procedure) is to protect College of the North Atlantic (CNA) employees and students against the inhalation of hazardous atmospheres. Where respirators are required, they must be selected, fitted, used, and maintained in accordance with regulatory requirements and good occupational hygiene practices. Hazardous airborne contaminants can include dusts, mists, fumes, fibres, biohazards, gases, and vapours.

This Procedure applies to all CNA community members (i.e., affiliates, Board of Governors, employees, students, visitors, contractors, and volunteers).

3.0 PROCEDURE

Procedures related to the control of airborne contaminants and the protection of CNA community members against the inhalation of hazardous atmospheres are outlined in [CNA's Respiratory Protection Program and associated documents](#).

Approval History
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