



## Appendix E

### CHECKLIST FOR RESPIRATOR MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Check to make sure that your facility has met the following requirements:

#### Cleaning and Disinfecting

- Respirators provided are clean, sanitary, and in good working condition.
- Respirators are cleaned and disinfected using the procedures specified in page 15 & 17.
- As often as necessary when issued for the exclusive use of one employee.
  - Before being worn by different individuals.
  - After each use, for emergency use respirators.
  - After each use, for respirators used for fit testing and training.

#### Storage (See pages 15 & 17)

- Respirators are stored to protect them from damage from the elements.
- Emergency respirators are stored:
  - To be accessible to the work area.
  - In compartments marked as such.
  - In accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

#### Inspections (See page 16)

- Routine-use respirators are inspected before each use and during cleaning.
- SCBAs and emergency respirators are inspected monthly and checked for proper function before and after each use. Dates of inspection are documented.
- Emergency escape-only respirators are inspected before being carried into the workplace for use.