

## **Qualitative Face Fit Training**

RPE fit testing should be conducted by a competent person. To be competent the person should have adequate knowledge, and have received adequate instruction and training in the following areas.

1. Selection of adequate and suitable RPE
2. Examination of RPE and the ability to identify poorly maintained face pieces
3. Ability to correctly fit a face piece and perform pre-use fit checks
4. Ability to recognise a poor fitting face piece
5. The purpose and applicability of face Fit Testing
6. The purpose of the fit test exercises
7. Preparation of face pieces for fit testing
8. How to carry out diagnostic checks and face piece and fit test equipment
9. Capabilities and limitations of the fit test equipment
10. How to perform a correct fit test with the chosen method
11. Be aware of and know how to prevent and correct problems during testing
12. Interpretation of fit test results
13. An understanding of differences between Fit factor, workplace protection factor, assigned protection factor and nominal protection factors
14. HSE regulations and the Approved Codes of Practice relating to fit testing.