Under OSHA 1910.134

**Facepiece seal protection.**

**1910.134(g)(1)(i)**

The employer shall not permit respirators with tight-fitting facepieces to be worn by employees who have:

**1910.134(g)(1)(i)(A)**

Facial hair that comes between the sealing surface of the facepiece and the face or that interferes with valve function; or

**1910.134(g)(1)(i)(B)**

Any condition that interferes with the face-to-facepiece seal or valve function.

**Appendix A to § 1910.134: Fit Testing Procedures (Mandatory)**

**Part I. OSHA-Accepted Fit Test Protocols**

“9. The test shall not be conducted if there is any hair growth between the skin and the facepiece sealing surface, such as stubble beard growth, beard, mustache or sideburns which cross the respirator sealing surface. Any type of apparel which interferes with a satisfactory fit shall be altered or removed.”