National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory

Continued Discussions of Concepts for Standards for Approval of Respirators for Use Against Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Agents (CBRN) and Concepts for Standards for Industrial Powered Air Purifying Respirators

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CBRN Standards Implementation

CBRN PAPR Step 1:

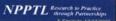
Continue with approach to implement the standard though policy regulatory authorities during 2QFY2006

Complete development of high flow aerosol test capability by the end of calendar year 2006

Accept applications for CBRN PAPR approval 30 days after the release of the standard







CBRN Standards Implementation

CBRN PAPR Step 2:

Complete technology benchmarking evaluations by end of 2006

CBRN Step 2 will be an Advanced Specific Requirement in the new Industrial PAPR Standard

- Target date to begin rulemaking process by end of 2006
- 18 to 21 months to implementation following initiation of rulemaking processes





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CBRN Standards Implementation

CC-SCBA, SAR, and Combination Units (SCBA/PAPR and SCBA/APR) to be finalized in one CBRN module to be released through formal rulemaking processes

Follow on public meeting to address content of CBRN module late spring 2006

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