

Facial hair and FFP3 respirators



*Ensure that hair does not cross the respirator sealing surface

For any style, hair should not cross or interfere with the respirator sealing surface. If the respirator has an exhalation valve, hair within the sealed mask area should not impinge upon or contact the valve.

*Adapted from The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, The National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory (NPPTL), NIOSH. Facial Hairstyles and Filtering Facepiece Respirators. 2017.

Available online at <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/RespiratorInfographics.html>. Accessed 26/02/2020.