I. **PURPOSE**

This Administrative Regulation sets forth policy and procedures to protect the respiratory system of the employee while operating in a hazardous respiratory environment.

II. **POLICY**

All employees exposed to hazardous respiratory environments shall be properly equipped to protect themselves and shall refer to individual departmental procedures.

III. **PROCEDURE:**

The Department Head or their designee shall insure that proper protective respiratory devices, based on the hazard to which the worker is exposed, shall be provided as necessary to protect the health of the workers.

The Department Head or their designee shall insure proper training on selection, use and maintenance of respiratory devices.

Employees shall be responsible for the routine inspection and storage of respiratory devices, as described by the manufacturer.

Employees are required to wear prescribed Personal Protection Equipment if duties require them to do so.