Australia & New Zealand Respiratory Standards

Implementation of ISO Respiratory Standards for Australia & New Zealand

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- AS/NZS 1715 & 1716 will be replaced by the new ISO standards as detailed in this presentation.
- Later in 2023 it is expected that Respiratory Committee SF-010 will meet to discuss the setting of a date to supersede 1715 & 1716 with these new ISO standards.
- The Committee will be setting a reasonable timeframe, which will be in years, for the date that 1715 & 1716 will be superseded.
- It is expected the these new AS/NZS ISO Respiratory Standards will be operational in parallel with the existing 1715 & 1716 standards during this period of time.
- Standards Australia & Standards New Zealand have already commenced the adoption of the new ISO Respiratory Standards as AS/NZS Standards which are now able to be implemented.
- To date all the ISO Respiratory Standards have been adopted without any modification to their Technical or Performance requirements, the changes in the AS/NZS adoption, which are detailed in Annex ZZ of the specific standards, are generally editorial.



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Current Standard

AS/NZS 1715:2009 Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment

Selection for Workplaces

Requirements

(AS/NZS ISO 16975.3:2023?) - ISO 16975-3:2017

Selection, use and maintenance – Part 3: Fit-testing procedures

ISO/TS 16975-4:2022

Selection, use and maintenance – Part 4: Selection and usage guideline for respiratory protective devices under pandemic/epidemic/outbreak of infectious respiratory disease

Technical Specifications

(SA/SNZ TS ISO 16975.1:2023?) - ISO/TS 16975.1:2016

Selection, use and maintenance – Part 1: Establishing and implementing a respiratory protective device program

(SA/SNZ TS ISO 16975.2:2023?) - ISO/TS 16975.2:2016

Selection, use and maintenance – Part 2: Condensed guide to establishing and implementing a respiratory protective device

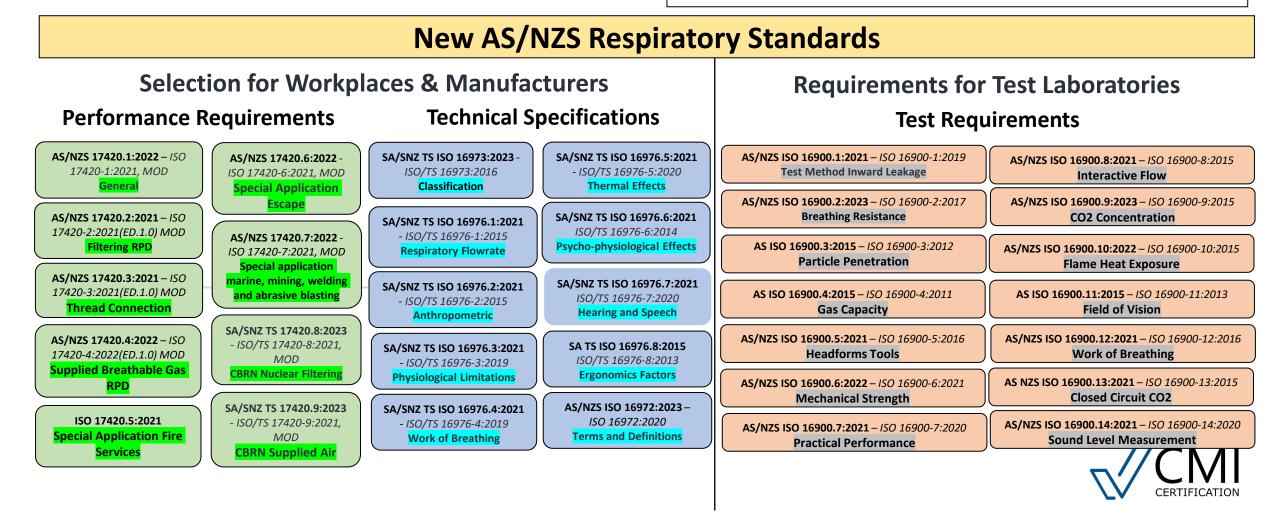
program



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Current Standard

AS/NZS 1716:2012 Respiratory Protective Devices



Conclusion

- Occupational Hygienists, Workplaces and Manufacturers should now be reviewing these new RPD standards for the purpose of developing their transition and implementation into workplaces and the supply chain.
- These standards will bring for the 1st time, real harmonisation of RPD requirements on a global basis.

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