UI RESPIRATOR USE DETERMINATION FLOW CHART

Consult with EHS for a respirator¹ use evaluation (including the use of a dust mask) to determine if the use of a respirator is mandatory or voluntary:

MANDATORY

Employee must enroll in the UI Respiratory Protection Program (UI APM 35.51) which includes:
- Annual medical review
- Annual training
- Annual fit testing

VOLUNTARY

Does the Supervisor permit voluntary use of respirators?

YES
- EHS & Supervisor to discuss situation

NO

Is the voluntary use consideration for a dust mask only, or for other types of respirators?

DUST MASK ONLY

EHS & Supervisor must:
- Determine the respirator itself will not create a hazard
- Provide employee with Appendix D of OSHA Standard

OTHER TYPES

Employee must enroll in the UI Respiratory Protection Program (UI APM 35.51) which includes:
- Annual medical review
- Annual training
- Annual fit testing

¹Respirators include: Filtering facepieces (a.k.a. dust masks or N95s), half-face masks, full-face masks, powered-air purifying respirators (PAPRs), and supplied air systems