

# **NIOSH-NPPTL Public Meeting**

## **CBRN CRU Panel Discussion**

**Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh International Airport**  
**December 9, 2010**



## Stakeholder Input

- Please use a designated microphone when asking questions or making comments
- Identify yourself and the company or organization that you represent
- All comments and questions shall be officially recorded in the Docket Number **82A** that will be open for public review
- NIOSH-NPPTL encourages participants who ask questions or make comments to submit their questions or comments directly to the Docket Number **82A** in writing



# Panel Discussion Topics

## What is the best way to define the CBRN CRU

- Combinations of existing types of respirators?
- Classify as a new type using new technology capabilities and expanded functionality
- Other considerations?



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- What performance parameters should be addressed based on expected use of CBRN CRUs?
- Should there be use restrictions identified?
- Should there be special cautions and limitations identified?



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## Panel Discussion Topics

- What Government or Consensus Standards should address the use of CBRN CRUs?
- Are new requirements needed to address the added capabilities of CBRN CRUs; or do existing provisions need to be considered, modified, or eliminated as obsolete due to new technologies?



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- NIOSH CBRN approval for OC SCBA requires approval to all the requirements of the NFPA 1981 standard.
- Other types of CBRN respirators do not require NFPA 1981 conformance.
- Should CBRN CRUs be required to meet all / any / none of the requirements of NFPA 1981?



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# Information Docket

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