

Part 7

Health protection practices

This could be you . . .

A worker used an ammonia cartridge in his air-purifying respirator and worked in an organic vapor environment. He was exposed to the organic vapors because the ammonia cartridge wasn't designed to remove them.

1. Applicability of Part 7

You are required to follow Part 7 if your work requires you to protect yourself from certain health hazards. The following table tells you which chapters from Part 4 apply to what activities.

<i>If you . . .</i>	<i>Then you shall follow . . .</i>
Work in an area with noise	Chapter 7.1, "Hearing conservation"
Wear a respirator	Chapter 7.2, "Respiratory protection"
Work with ionizing or non-ionizing radiation	Chapter 7.3, "Radiation protection"
Work with infectious materials such as blood or body fluids	Chapter 7.4, "Biosafety and bloodborne pathogens"

2. How to use Part 7

Part 7 tells you how to protect yourself from certain health hazards. Find the chapters that apply to your job from the table above and follow the requirements that they contain.