

**National Personal Protective
Technology Laboratory**

**Closed-Circuit Escape Respirators
(CCER) - Notice for Proposed
Rulemaking (NPRM) Public Meeting**

Policy And Standards Development Branch

Marriott Inn and Conference Center UMUC

March 23, 2009

Meeting Format - Agenda

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
Opening Remarks/General Information	NIOSH
Presentations	Attendees
Questions for Presenters	NIOSH Panel
Meeting Moderator	Frank Hearl

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- **Comments due by Friday, April 10, 2009**



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Presentations and Questions

- **Presentations**
- **Moderator**
 - Frank Hearl
- **NIOSH Panel**
 - Jon Szalajda
 - Tim Rehak
 - Ted Katz
 - Bob Stein



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Overview of CCER NPRM

- Closed-circuit escape respirator; description.
- Applicability to new and previously approved CCERs.
- Required components, attributes, and instructions.
- General testing conditions and performance requirements.
- Capacity test requirements.
- Performance test requirements.
- Wearability test requirements.
- Environmental treatments.
- Additional testing.
- Post-certification testing.
- Registration of CCER units.



Input/Comments Sought

- **Schedule for phasing in proposed rule**
 - Protection vs Economic Impact
 - Burden (Financial or otherwise)
- **Work rates used for testing**
- **Continued use of the Man test 4, as a supplement**
- **Evaluating for hypoxia**
- **Safety and durability of eye protection**
- **Other comments**



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