

## RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

**PURPOSE:** This policy establishes guidelines to protect UM employees from exposure to dusts, mists, gases, fumes or vapors in hazardous concentrations exceeding accepted standards.

### TERMS & DEFINITIONS

- Respirator: A respirator is a protective device that covers at a minimum the nose and mouth to guard the wearer against hazardous atmospheres.
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### Resources:

- 29 CFR 1910.134
- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)