

NIOSH Respirator Approvals: January - June 2026

NIOSH is the federal agency responsible for evaluating and approving respirators used in U.S. workplace settings.

Every respirator NIOSH approves falls under an approval schedule—numbers and a letter that indicate the applicable standards for a respirator type.

Since January 1, 2026, NIOSH has approved **142 new respirators** across four approval schedules.

