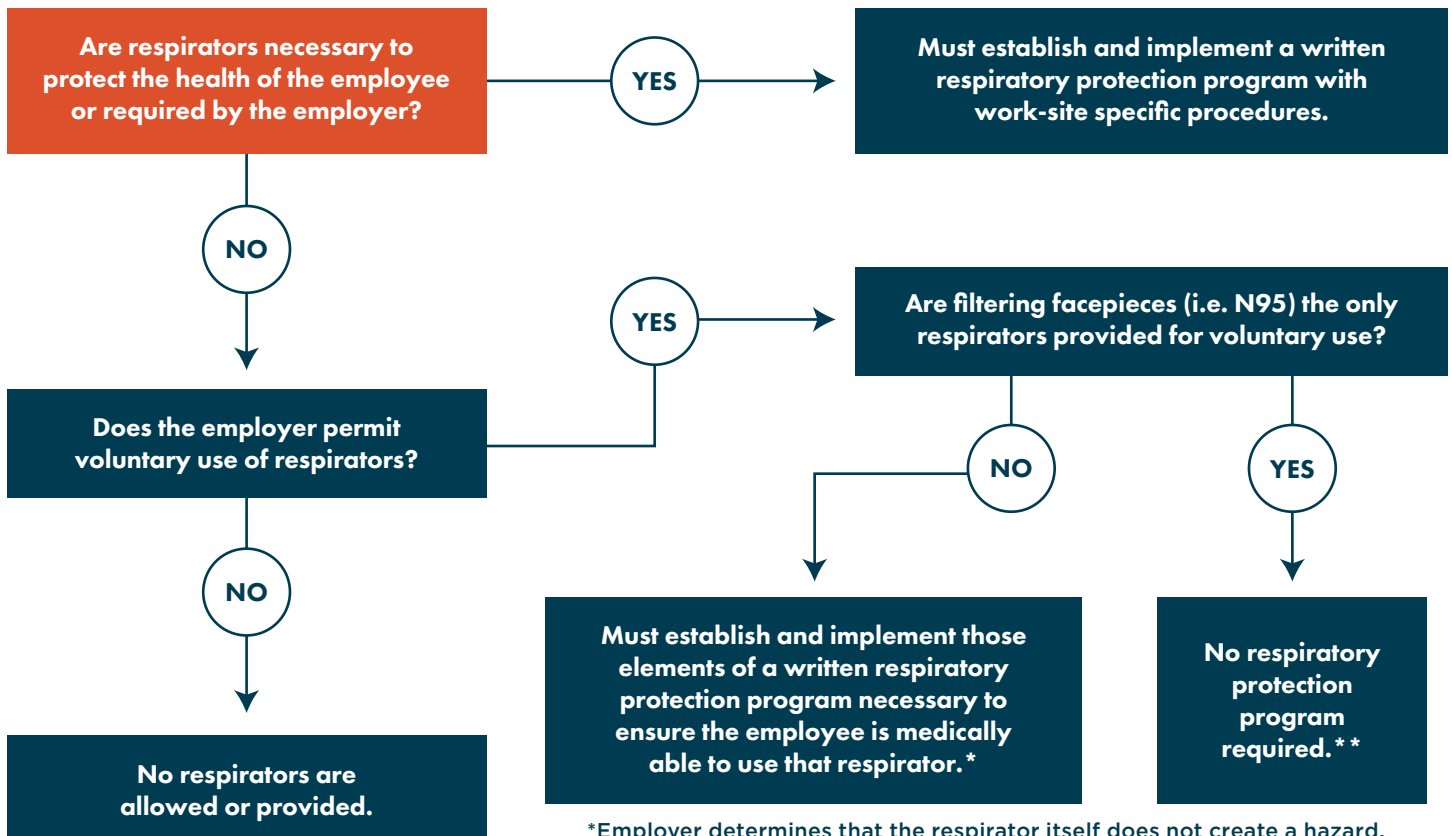


# VOLUNTARY VS. REQUIRED RESPIRATOR USE

The employer determines the necessary Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required for the job task(s). The employer is responsible for payment, replacement, maintenance, cleaning, laundering and disposal of PPE. Training should be provided to employees regarding proper use, limitations, care and maintenance of PPE. Where respirators are provided, the following table outlines additional requirements:

## GUIDELINES FOR EMPLOYEES USING RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Filtering Facepiece Respirator (i.e. N95)		
	Required Use	Voluntary Use
Fit Testing	Yes	No
Medical Evaluation	Yes	No
Facial Hair Prohibited	Yes	No
Appendix D Provided	No	Yes
Training per 1910.134(k)	Yes	No
Cleaning, Storage & Maintenance of Respirator	Yes	No



\*Employer determines that the respirator itself does not create a hazard.  
 \*\*Must provide users with information contained in [Appendix D](#).