

Workshop Description

3/30/07 10:15 am Workshop Block 4

28. Respiratory protections: Reviewing the basics, adding new dimensions (*IUOE – David Curry & Tracy Orrin*) *Tracks: Emergency/ Disaster Response and Preparedness/ Instructor Development*

One of the most important aspects of HAZWOPER and Disaster Response training is respiratory protection. This workshop will briefly review the basics including terminology, OSHA and ANSI standards, NIOSH certifications and medical evaluation recommendation. However, it will go beyond the basics to include information on new types of respirators for new types of hazards workers must be aware of during disaster response: biologicals, WMDs, and radiation. The workshop will include skill building activities and demonstration including hands-on training on respirator selection and the use of a large array of respiratory and support equipment.