# **Breathe easy in the workplace**

looking after your respiratory system

The human body can be exposed to hazardous agents through 3 main routes



**Absorption** in the skin



the mouth or





Many workplaces can have significant concentrations of airborne contaminants and need to control exposure to these materials.

While controls like extract ventilation, wet methods or substitution can assist, there are many workplace situations where personal respiratory protective equipment is needed.

Here's what you need to know about Respiratory devices in protecting your lungs

There are 4 types of respiratory protection



**Disposable Mask** 



**Half Face Respirator** 



**Full Face Respirator** 



**Powered Air Purifying** Respirator

There are 4 types of hazards eves can be protected from during different situations



# **Particle Hazard**

## **Hazards Types**

- Dust Mist
- Fumes

# **Work Type**

- Sawing
- Grinding
- Welding Fumes
- Bushfire Smoke



**Disposable Mask** 



**Half Face Respirator** 



# Gas & Vapour Hazard

#### **Hazards Types**

- Dust
- Mist
- Fumes
- Gasses & Vapour

#### **Work Type**

- Painting
- Grinding
- Printing
- Mining



**Half Face Respirator** 



# **High Risk Hazard**

### Higher levels of

- Dust
- Mist Fumes

- Chemical Handling
- Petroleum

**Work Type** 

- Steel
- Pharmaceutical



**Full Face Respirator** 



# **High Risk Hazard**

#### Higher levels of

- Dust
- Mist
- Fumes
- Gasses & Vapour

# **Work Type**

- Pharmaceutical
- Food Manufacturing
- Foundries



**Powered Air Purifying** Respirator



Call to speak to one of our safety experts to discuss your respiratory protection.