

OSHA TO IMPOSE GENERAL RESPIRATORY STANDARD ON HEALTH FACILITIES

As our members are well aware, APIC has long opposed the notion of mandatory annual fit-testing, since there is no solid scientific justification for this practice. This was one of our biggest concerns with the proposed OSHA TB rule. We will be contacting OSHA and working with Congress in an attempt to address this issue. We will also let you know if it becomes necessary to enlist your assistance in contacting your representative.

Please know that APIC is prepared to do all we can to reverse this decision. We will keep you informed of our progress in the days to come. The notice was published in the December 31, 2003 Federal Register.

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