

QUALITATIVE TRAIN THE TESTER - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who should attend our Qualitative Train the Tester Course?

Information Document [INDG 479](#) states that RPE Fit Testing should only be conducted by a **trained and competent person**. To be competent, the fit test operator should have received the appropriate level of instruction and training and should be adequately informed. Please note this course will not entitle you to be Fit2Fit accredited.

Qualitative testing is only suitable for Disposable and Half Mask testing.

What do we require?

We can deliver this course for between 3-6 people on site where comfortable facilities such as power, seating, toilets and clean water can be provided. We also ask for a projector, where possible as well as a large table. Larger groups can be accommodated – please specify numbers upon enquiry.

What is the course duration?

We aim to deliver the course within half a day. Start and end times may vary upon training location as well as previous knowledge and experience of face fit testing, but generally we will start at 9am and finish by 12.30 with a short break mid-morning.

Will I receive a certificate upon completion?

You will receive a hard copy of a certificate on completion of the course (which is also emailed after the event), as well as a comprehensive set of course notes for each trainee. The certificate will expire 2 years from the date of issue.

Do I need to be clean shaven?

The training itself is a practise exercise therefore facial hair can be worn. Going forward, should anyone require to be certified as face fit tested, the delegate being tested **MUST** be clean shaven.

Do I need to provide any masks?

No. We will bring a variety of disposable and half face masks for you to look at / try on the day.

What do I need going forward?

In order to carry out Qualitative testing on colleagues in the work place, you will need to buy a testing kit. We can supply these on the day (please place the order 7 days in advance of your course date) for a cost of £120+VAT per kit (kits purchased at any other time will cost £140+VAT).