

# NSW Fit Testing Implementation Plan

## Preparatory Phase August / September

All dates 2020 unless otherwise stated

	<u>Status</u>
• Release CEC Respiratory Protection Program (RPP) Guidance	Completed
• Nominate Local Health Districts/Specialty Health Network (LHDs/SHN) RPP Lead	Completed
• Identify high risk Health Workers (HW) in each LHDs/SHNs using a risk assessment approach; HW Category 1 18,000 across NSW Health	Completed
• Release tender for fit testing equipment (qualitative and quantitative), by HealthShare for provision of fit testing, fit tester training and train the trainer to the market as per NSW Health requirements with evaluation 17 September 2020	Completed
• Confirm arrangements for recording of fit testing in stafflink – HW, mask make, model and size	Established & ongoing
• Confirm arrangements for recording of fit checking and fit testing assessor training in My Health Learning	In progress
• Commence webinars with LHD/SHN fit testing leads	Established & ongoing
• Procure 35 fit testing machines from available stock for use in NSW.	Expected delivery 26/10
• Develop guidance for LHDs/SHNs and HWs with facial hair	For review 1/10
• Develop guidance for fit testing flowchart	For review 1/10

## Phase 1 Implementation September / December

	<u>Status</u>
• Commence fit testing - SLHD, HNELHD, SCHN and ISLHD	In progress
• Identify Phase 1 priority organisations – metro LHDs and metro ambulance zones. Category 1 HW - 9437	Completed
• Commence Phase 1 regular meetings with organisation RPP leads	Established & ongoing
• Develop induction pack for external fit test providers	For review 1/10
• Commence fit testing in phase 1 priority organisations targeting 225 HCW for testing per week based on three available machines. Numbers increasing as more machines become available.	Week of 28/09
• Commence assessor training with a minimum 20 assessors/organisation to support sustainability plan for fit testing	Week of 26/10
• Delivery of additional fit testing machines (quantitative) from NSW stock to metro LHDs to support internal fit tester rollout plan	Week of 26/10
• Confirmation of Phase 1 priority LHDs rollout plan for fit testing with monthly targets	For review 26/10

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## Phase 2 Implementation November / March 2021

	<u>Status</u>
• Identify high risk HWs in Phase 2 priority organisations	Complete
• Commence fit testing in Phase 2 priority organisations	Week of 16/11
• Commence fit testing assessor training for Phase 2	Week of 30/11
• Evaluate phase 1 implementation with learnings shared	February 21

## Phase 3

	<u>Status</u>
• Develop train the trainer program	February 21
• Evaluate phase 2 implementation with learnings shared	May 21