

## Respirator Protection Schedule

*Appendix A*

### Purpose

The purpose of the Respiratory Protection Schedule is to outline, by job, hazards present, type of respirator to be worn, and the location of the respirator. This is meant to decrease the confusion when placed in stressful situations and to reduce the incidence of critical failures of respirators.

### Atmospheres

Respirators will be worn when there is a possibility of contracting an airborne communicable disease. These situations must be immediately recognized by the employee, and respiratory protection should be implemented immediately.

Atmospheres involving suspected or confirmed airborne communicable. The N95 will be used at this point in time. The N95 will be properly donned and worn throughout the entire call.

### Schedule

<u>Position</u>	<u>Respirator</u>	<u>Hazard</u>	<u>Respirator Location</u>
EMT, Advanced EMT, Paramedic, Telecommunicator	N95	Airborne Communicable Disease	Airway Cabinet on Medic Ambulance

### Special Operations Paramedics

Mecklenburg EMS Agency has Special Operations Paramedics that work in conjunction with CMPD on the Special Weapons and Tactics team and the Civil Emergency Unit. These paramedics operate under the CMPD respiratory program, due to the use of the CMPD respirators.