



**PARKSTONE**  
GROUP HOLDINGS

CONSTRUCTION PARTNERS WITH STRONG FOUNDATIONS

## Face Mask Policy

### Supply, fitting and use of close fitting face masks

It is Parkstone Group's policy to provide suitable face masks to those employees who are exposed to hazardous substances in the course of their employment. Any disposal masks provided should be used by the employee once only and disposed of; this is during one shift of normal working hours.

### Types of masks

FFP1

FFP2

FFP3

### SubContract Workers

Individual Persons working for Parkstone on a self employed basis will be entitled to free provision of suitable face masks in the same way direct employed personnel are. Sub-contract companies will be expected to supply their own employees with suitable RPE at no cost to their employees or the Parkstone group.

### Fit Testing

The performance of tight-fitting face pieces depends on achieving a good contact between the wearer's skin and the face seal of the face piece. As people come in all sorts of shapes and sizes it is unlikely that one particular type, or size of RPE face piece, will fit everyone. Inadequate fit will significantly reduce the protection provided to the wearer. Any reduction in protection can put the RPE wearer's life in danger or may lead to immediate or long-term ill health. Correct fitting of the face piece at all times is vital to prevent exposure and Parkstone Supervisors and operatives will receive suitable training, information and instruction on any RPE equipment supplied for their use.

### Legal Requirements

Current legislation:

The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974

The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH)

The Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations (CAW)

The Control of Lead at Work Regulations (CLAW)

The Ionising Radiations Regulations (IRR)

The Confined Spaces Regulations (CSR)

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