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SUBJ/IMPLEMENTATION OF MANDATORY ANNUAL CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL RADIOLOGICAL,
AND NUCLEAR (CBRN) PROTECTIVE MASK FIT TRAINING AND TESTING//

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NARR/REF A IS SECRETARY OF WAR MEMORANDUM, GROOMING STANDARDS FOR FACIAL HAIR IMPLEMENTATION.

REF B IS UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR FOR PERSONNEL AND READINESS MEMORANDUM, MASK TRAINING IMPLEMENTATION.

REF C IS SECRETARY OF WAR MEMORANDUM, GUIDANCE ON GROOMING STANDARDS FOR FACIAL HAIR AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

REF D IS SECRETARY OF THE NAVY MEMORANDUM, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY IMPLEMENTATION OF GROOMING STANDARDS FOR FACIAL HAIR.

REF E IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, ENERGY, INSTALLATIONS AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY ANNUAL CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR PROTECTIVE MASK FIT TESTING AND RESPIRATORY PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS.

REF F IS NAVADMIN 162/26, FACIAL HAIR GROOMING STANDARDS UPDATE.

REF G IS DOD INSTRUCTION 6055.01, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM.

REF H IS SECNAVINST5100.10L, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY SAFETY PROGRAM.

REF I IS OPNAV M-5100.23 NAVY SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH MANUAL.//

RMKS/1. This NAVADMIN establishes annual Chemical, Biological Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) mask fit and seal training for all Navy personnel required by reference (a), b) and (e). This training supports individual readiness, validates the effective employment of respiratory protective equipment, support survivability, interoperability and mission execution.

2. Background. Per reference (a) the safe and proper utilization of protective equipment in all naval environments and operational conditions is critical to the operational success of the U.S. Navy.

Mask fit training and certification ensures the proper use and effectiveness of protective breathing equipment is not compromised. Reference (a) and (b) further directs annual training to validate mask fit and reinforce grooming compliance.

3. Action-Training Requirement

a. Per reference (a) and (b) and pursuant to references (c), (d), (e), (f) and (i), all Active and Reserve personnel shall complete annual CBRN training and include at a minimum:

(1) Fit testing using approved procedures and equipment in accordance with references (g), (h) and (i). Mask fit training must check mask seal with a negative pressure check.

(2) In accordance with reference (a) and (e), mask fit training and testing may be conducted using procedures and equipment in accordance with reference (e), (g), (h) and (i).

(3) Inspection and preventive maintenance of assigned or issued protective equipment.

(4) Mask donning, clearing, adjustment, and use in accordance with manufacturer instructions and Service technical manuals.

(5) Individual Protective Equipment confidence training as applicable to the Command.

4. Action-Timeline

a. Type II & IV Duty - No later than 28 August, all Navy personnel assigned to Type II and IV duty will report completion of mask fit training and report completion via their administrative chain of command no later than 28 August. Commander, United States Fleet Forces Command (BSO 60), Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet and Commander (BSO 70), and Commander, Naval Special Warfare Command (BSO 88), Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command (CNRFC) (BSO 72) will submit completion report to OPNAV N1 via ETMS2 no later than 31 August.

b. Type I, III, VI Duty. No later than 28 August, Ashore component commanders and Reserve component commanders shall submit implementation plans for completion of the annual mask fit training requirement for all Navy personnel assigned to Type I, III, VI duty. Plans shall identify resource requirements, an aggressive execution timeline, and milestones for incorporating annual mask fit and seal training into unit training programs and readiness tracking to OPNAV N1 via ETMS2. Plans must strive to ensure that all Navy personnel on I, III, VI Duty are complete with their mask fit training no later than 31 December 2026.

5. Action-Reporting Requirement

a. Operational Units - Reporting template has been provided to Commander, United States Fleet Forces Command (BSO 60), Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet and Commander (BSO 70), Commander, Naval Special Warfare Command (BSO 88) and Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command (CNRFC) (BSO 72) via ETMS2 for their subordinate commands to report completion. Report will include the following: a.) Major Organizational Unit, b.) Operational Unit/Command Name, c.) Operational Unit/Command UIC, d.) Number of Personnel Onboard, e.) Number of Personnel Who Have Completed Mask Fit Testing/Training, f.) Number of Personnel Remaining to Complete Mask Fit Testing/Training.

(1) All Navy personnel who have completed the requirement in paragraph 3.a. in FY26 prior to the date of release of this NAVADMIN, are allowed to credit completion based on the date of the test conducted in FY26.

6. Action-Annual Requirement. In accordance with reference (a), (b), and (e) annually all Navy personnel will conduct personnel training and certification to verify personnel readiness as it pertains to proper fit, functionality, and utilization of breathing masks or respirators. Commands will utilize FLTMPs to document annual training. Annually, Commander, United States Fleet Forces Command (BSO 60), Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet and Commander (BSO 70), Commander, Naval Special Warfare Command (BSO 88) and Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command (CNRFC) (BSO 72) and Ashore component commanders and Reserve component Commanders shall submit report to OPNAVY N1 via ETMS2 no later than 31 August of the fiscal year.

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8. Released by Vice Admiral Jeffrey J. Czerewko, Chief of Naval Personnel.//

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