

Facilities Management Joint Occupational Safety Committee (FMJOHSC)
Meeting Minutes
January 30, 2020

Present: Kevin Gerrior, Greg MacDougall, Lanetta Rhynold, Shaun Chisholm, Vince Arsenault, Gary MacMillan, Laurie Reid

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Shaun Chisholm.

The purpose of this special meeting is to provide feedback on the Draft Respiratory Protection Program, as follow-up to our regular monthly meeting of January 16, 2020.

Everyone in attendance indicated that they reviewed the program and discussed it with other employees. Some of the concerns expressed include:

Does it affect WCB coverage? Answer is no.

Confidentiality of the information on the Health Surveillance form. No medical information will be shared with StFX, unless the employee chooses to do so. If the employee has a health concern about wearing a respirator, follow-up with a medical practitioner will take place. All health records are confidential between the medical practitioner and the patient.

If a supervisor's hazard assessment determines that one of their employees requires a fit test, and there are medical reasons why that employee cannot wear a respirator, the situation and accommodations will be considered. The process will be similar to modified duties for injured employees. Each case will be unique, and will be handled accordingly.

Vince Arsenault moved to accept the Respiratory Protection Program as written. It was seconded by Lanetta Rhynold. Motion Passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

Shaun Chisholm, Co-Chair

Kevin Gerrior, Co-Chair