





**Notes:**

- (1) *This Annex is not a mandatory part of this Standard.*
- (2) *This Annex is to be used in conjunction with [Clause 9.2.2](#) and [10](#).*
- (3) *The examples provided in this Annex are illustrations of the application of the criteria specified in the Standard. These examples are limited, not comprehensive, and are provided only as guidance for program administrators, fit testers, supervisors, and users. Variations not illustrated in this Annex do not necessarily meet the criteria for acceptable facial hair.*
- (4) *Acceptable facial hair for respirator fit testing and use does not interfere with*
  - (a) *the respirator sealing surface; or*
  - (b) *valve or respirator function.*

**Acceptable**

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| <b>A.</b> Clean-shaven, ideal for a good seal   |   |
| <b>B.</b> Amount of facial hair that will typically allow a good seal                                 |  |
| <b>C.</b> Moustache that does not interfere with the sealing surface, valves, or respirator function  |  |
| <b>D.</b> Soul patch that does not interfere with the sealing surface, valves, or respirator function |  |