



Unacceptable

<p>E. Soul patch that will interfere with the respirator seal in the chin area on elastomeric facepieces</p> <p>Facial hair and sideburns that will interfere with the sealing surface</p>	
<p>F. This facial "shadow" (not clean-shaven) will interfere with the sealing surface of a half or full facepiece. It will also compromise a secondary seal inside a tight-fitting hood-style respirator.</p> <p>Degradation of fit can occur during cumulative work hours when an individual grows this amount of facial hair.</p>	
<p>G. Moustache is too thick and too long (down around edge of mouth); will contact a sealing surface and interfere with exhalation valve.</p> <p>Sideburns and/or heavy hair under the chin will prevent a good seal.</p>	
<p>H. Moustache is too thick and too long (down around edge of mouth); will contact a sealing surface and could get stuck in an exhalation valve.</p> <p>The hair on the rest of the face will interfere with a sealing surface.</p>	
<p>I. Hair is in sealing region and under the chin.</p> <p>Hair is in chin cup sealing region and on the side of the face.</p>	
<p>J. Moustache is too thick and too long; will contact a sealing surface and interfere with exhalation valve.</p>	

Note: Adapted with permission from Brookhaven Lab.