

# UNDERSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS OF FACIAL HAIR

Terminology used to describe facial hair and suitable RPE can often be lost in translation. It is important to understand the limitations of facial hair. Selecting the correct respirator is critical but this can be difficult when faced with many different types of RPE.

JSP Powered Air Purifying Respirators (PAPRs) incorporate loose-fitting hoods and helmets, and can accommodate neatly trimmed, well-groomed beards. Clean-shaven RPE wearers can use both tight-fitting and loose-fitting respirators.

This guide uses images to illustrate which respirators are suitable for different styles of facial hair.

RESPIRATORS SUPPLIED BY JSP		
		
<b>DISPOSABLE MASKS</b>	<b>FORCE®10 TYPHOON™ FULL FACE MASK</b>	<b>FORCE®8 HALF MASK</b>
		
<b>POWERCAP® INFINITY®</b>	<b>POWERCAP® ACTIVE™</b>	<b>JETSTREAM® CONSTRUCTOR KIT</b>
		
<b>JETSTREAM® RESPIRATOR</b>	<b>JETSTREAM® INDUSTRIAL KIT</b>	<b>JETSTREAM® WELDER KIT</b>

Clean-shaven						
Stubble, moustaches, short beards						
Medium length beards						
Longer beards (extend beyond respirator skirt)						