

# CBU Direction for the Use of Masks

## Surgical Masks

- Surgical masks are required for all tasks of 2 or more workers performing work within the 2m social distancing guideline.
- Examples include, working on the rig floor, rigging-in and out equipment, bolting up pipe spools, lifting/carrying equipment and driving to and from the worksite.

## N95 or RN95 Masks

- Medical personnel are required to don N95 or RN95 masks when treating injured or sick workers
- When at risk of encountering an infected person or contaminated objects and surfaces.
- Required when 2 or more workers performing tasks within the 2m social distancing guideline and a disposable surgical mask is not available.

*The use of P100 respirators with organic vapour cartridges can be used in place of N-95 masks, if none exist. When possible, restrict the use of P100 respirators to work tasks that require protection from hazardous atmospheres as per the chemical SDS or industry practice.*

## Mask Specifications

N95, RN95 and disposable surgical masks that meet CBU COVID-19 guidelines conform to the standard adopted by Health Canada.

- N95 masks must meet NIOSH 42 CFR Part 84 approval
- RN95 masks must conform to the standard adopted by the country of manufacture, as per Health Canada and the US CDC guidance. These adopted standards include, GB 2626-2006, GB 2626-2019, and GB 19083-2010.

Disposable surgical masks manufactured in the US or Canada must meet one of,

- CPSC CS-191-53 Flammability Test Method (16 CFR 1610) Standard for Flammability of Clothing Textiles, or
- NFPA Standard 702-1980: Standard for Classification of Flammability of Wearing Apparel, or
- UL 2154

Disposable surgical masks manufactured in China must meet GB/T 32610-2016.

Disposable surgical masks manufactured in Europe must meet EC approval 93/42/EEC Annex VII.

