

## N95 mask fit testing

Employers may coordinate fit testing for their staff, and the company chosen can either provide fit-testing on site, or train designated staff members to fit test their co-workers (“train-the-fit-tester”). Depending on the provider used, there may be a minimum number of attendees per session, and coordination among groups of pharmacies may be an option for cost-sharing. Train-the-fit-tester sessions range from two to four hours.

### Note:

Qualitative Fit Testing: An average of 12 people are tested per hour

Quantitative Fit Testing: An average test takes ~15 minutes per person

**Table 1: Some companies that provide fit testing services†**

Company	Qualitative	Quantitative	Conduct fit testing on site*	“Train-the-fit-tester” program	Contact
3M	Y	Y	Y	Y	Scott Davis (800) 265-1840 x 3851
Hot Zone	Y	Y	Y	Y	Brenda White (888) 898-8966
Levitt Safety	Y	Y	Y	Y	Liz Sutton (800) 268-6196
North Safety Products	Y	N	N	Y**	Ray Mullen (416) 675-2810 x 327

† The list above is not comprehensive, and none of the companies listed are in any way promoted by or associated with the Ontario Pharmacists’ Association.

\* Travel expense charges may apply outside of major metropolitan areas within Ontario

\*\*Complimentary train-the-fit-tester course on their own brand of N95 masks only

### Alternative/Local Solutions:

You might look for a local solution in your community by arranging to work with the local hospital or CCAC in their fit testing initiatives. This will enable you to provide fit testing services to your pharmacists. In addition, there are travelling fit testing services being offered in communities across the province. By coordinating this process with other pharmacies, institutions, facilities or programs, you may be able to arrange fit testing for your pharmacy staff.