

Amendment 1

Inclusive Respirator – Questions and Answers

Q1. By the time of challenge submission, is the proposed solution required to be NIOSH approved?

A1. For the initial innovation submission NIOSH approval is not required. The innovation submission should propose a device that will be capable of obtaining NIOSH approval as an end goal. The RCMP requires a respirator that must, at minimum, have NIOSH (42 CFR 84) approval as an air-purifying particulate respirator, when affixed with a P100 air-purifying element (cartridge or canister). This is the end goal of the product for market.

Q2. By the time of challenge submission, is there any requirement on the TRL of the proposed solution? What kind of deliverables regarding the proposed solution might be requested throughout the challenge application process?

A2. The evaluation criteria is provided within the challenge notice posted on Buy and Sell and the ISC Website. To provide further context to this, Phase 1 is to be between TRL 1 and 6. For any additional questions please refer to Call for Proposal 003 - [THE INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS CANADA PROGRAM \(ISC\) - Challenge Stream - Call for Proposals \(Call 003\) \(EN578-20ISC3\) - Buyandsell.gc.ca](#)