

## ISRP 1999 abstract

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<b>Rajan, Bob</b> <i>Directorate of Science and Technology (DST E3) Magdalen House Bootle, Merseyside L20 3QZ UK</i>	<b>Asbestos and Performance of Respirators</b>	Breathing in asbestos fibers can lead to asbestos related diseases and they kill more people than any other single work-related cause. The law states that employers must not use respirators as the only control measure and it should not be used as a first-line of protection. However, there are occasions where respirators are chosen as a first line of protection. Some employers do not pay sufficient attention to the selection of right respirators; fit testing and methodologies for making sure that the chosen respirators continue to provide adequate protection.