1. Record Nr. UNINA9910797276803321 Autore Bahadori Alireza **Titolo** Personnel protection and safety equipment for the oil and gas industries / / Alireza Bahadori, School of Environment Science and Engineering Southern Cross University Lismore, NSW Australia Amsterdam, Netherlands:,: Gulf Professional Publishing,, 2015 Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2015 **ISBN** 0-12-802814-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (598 p.) Disciplina 602 Soggetti Breathing apparatus Personal protective equipment Gas industry - Safety measures Petroleum industry and trade - Safety measures Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto ""Front Cover""; ""Personnel Protection and Safety Equipment for the Oil and Gas Industries""; ""Copyright Page""; ""Contents""; ""Biography""; ""Preface""; ""Acknowledgments""; ""1 Breathing apparatus for personnel safety and protection""; ""1.1 Introduction""; ""1.1.1 Minimal acceptable program""; ""1.1.2 Medical limitations""; ""1.1.3 Communication""; ""1.1.4 Use of unapproved respiratory protective devices""; ""1.2 Selection of respiratory protective equipment""; ""1.3 Severity and location of the hazard""; ""1.3.1 Nature of the hazard""; ""1.3.2 Storage""; ""1.4 Special considerations"" ""1.4.1 Corrective lenses with full facepieces"""1.4.2 Eyewear with halfmask facepiece""; ""1.5 Classification of respiratory protective equipment""; ""1.5.1 By purifying the air breathed""; ""1.5.2 By supplying air or oxygen from an uncontaminated source""; ""1.5.3 Selfcontained breathing apparatus (SCBA)""; ""1.5.4 Open-circuit escape BA"": ""1.5.5 Closed-circuit escape breathing apparatus"": ""1.6 Freshair hose and compressed air-line breathing apparatus""; ""1.6.1 General requirements""; ""1.6.2 Compressed-air-line apparatus (Demand-Valve Type)""; ""1.6.3 Resistance to breathing""

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Oil and gas companies are repeatedly cited by regulatory organizations for poor training and maintenance on providing personal protective equipment to their refinery workers. Managers of refinery and petrochemical plants are responsible for instructing their workers with the types of equipment available, how to properly wear the equipment, how to properly care and maintain the equipment, and, most importantly, it's their responsibility to enforce these regulations and safety requirements. While there are many reference materials on the subject, most are too broad to apply directly to the uniq