

**Buying Manual**

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## Respiratory and Hearing Protection

Cornell's Office of Environment, Health and Safety maintains programs for respiratory and hearing protection. Before a worker may use this protective equipment, the environment they work in may need to be evaluated for particular hazards. In all cases, respiratory and other protective equipment needs to be properly selected and individually fitted for each worker. The Office of Environment, Health and Safety sells this equipment directly to University departments.

Prior to placing an order for the purchase of any respiratory or hearing protection devices, contact Environment, Health and Safety for evaluation and approval of the purchase. For further information, please contact Procurement Services (255-3804) or Environment, Health and Safety at [askEHS](#) (255-5623).