

A breath of fresh air

Proper steps need to be taken to protect your workers, according to Fercell

The quality of breathing air is vital in terms of Health and Safety. The British Standard for BS EN12021 defines the maximum contaminant parameters for breathing air and states, "A competent person should test the quality of the air supplied for breathing apparatus at least once every three months. More frequent tests should be conducted if contamination is foreseeable within this three month period".

COSHH puts the responsibility on employers (A Directors duty of care) to provide PPE Kit along with training in the correct use of such equipment and to ensure that it is properly maintained and in good working order.

The Approved Code of Practise (ACOP) further defines the quality and quantity of air, stating how often system tests should be carried out (BS4275) and the ongoing retention of survey test report data records for at least five years. It is therefore a legal requirement, stated in the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations 2002 that the quality of compressed air supplied to a breathing

apparatus should be tested at least every three months.

Fercell Engineering has more than 35 years experience delivering products and services to the air control / air extraction / dust and fume filtration sector and are regarded as specialists in the design, manufacture supply and installation of turnkey systems to include complete onsite competitively priced COSHH services, administered by professionally competent surveyors offering a tailored service to suit your needs.

Much of the company's new business comes through referrals. Many come to us disillusioned through what is felt as dubious and aggressive reporting. Fercell adopts a friendly, straightforward, no pressure approach, quoting competitive prices and ultimately delivering concise, fair, comprehensive written reports where necessary including sensible recommendation.

To deliver the very best quality air survey surveyors use the A1 Air Purity Test Kit providing a convenient 'on the spot' indication of compressed air quality. This comprehensive test kit is compact and is used to indicate the level of contamination both upstream and downstream of the purification equipment. It is also used to complete with oil mist, water vapour CO and CO2 testing to include an oxygen analyser.

Many of the environmental assessment products offered by Fercell have been designed as a direct result of European Environmental and Health and Safety Legislation. Our comprehensive environmental consultancy service covers most of the industry regulatory requirements for the industry, including sampling and testing the results compiled in a typed and certified report document.

Fercell prides itself on delivering "peace of mind service". Customers also share in the company's wealth of experience and knowledge, not just in air testing, but also on all parts of LEV. We even remind you of your next test date. Fercell offers the complete package from manufacturing and installation to after care services, testing and support. Call to arrange a mutually convenient date for a surveyor to call. Ensure your business continually complies with regulations by getting the Fercell peace of mind assurance. To discuss your next Environmental Assessment, call Carol or the COSHH crew on 0845 130 4014 or alternatively visit www.fercell.com

