

**4731.2280 USE OF HIGHER ASSIGNED PROTECTION FACTORS.**

A licensee must obtain authorization from the commissioner before using assigned protection factors in excess of those specified in part 4731.2700. The commissioner may authorize a licensee to use higher assigned protection factors on receipt of an application that:

A. describes the situation for which a need exists for higher protection factors;  
and

B. demonstrates that the respiratory protection equipment provides these higher protection factors under the proposed conditions of use.

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