


Facial Hairstyles and Filtering Facepiece Respirators

Frontline team members and volunteers who wear tight-fitting respirators must achieve an adequate seal. The presence of facial hair, including stubble, can negatively impact the effectiveness of a respirator, compromising the seal and reducing protection. Acceptable facial hairstyles* to achieve an adequate seal are highlighted below. Refer to the St John WA Operational Staff Uniform Guidelines for full guidance on facial hair. **A beard exemption may apply for religious, cultural, or medical reasons*

RESPIRATOR SEALING SURFACE



 CLEAN SHAVEN ✓	 PENCIL ✓	 PENCIL ✓	 LAMP SHADE ✓	 ZORRO ✓	 WALRUS ✓	 PAINTERS BRUSH ✓	 CHEVRON ✓	 HANDLEBAR ✓	
 SOUL PATCH ✓	 ZAPPA ✓	 SIDE WHISKERS ✓	 GOATEE ✓	 ANCHOR ✓	 BALBO ✓	 VILLAIN ✓	 HORSESHOE ✓		ENSURE NO BEARD HAIR CROSSES THE SEAL
 MUTTON CHOPS ✗	 STUBBLE ✗	 LONG STUBBLE ✗	 FULL BEARD ✗	 FRENCH FORK ✗	 DUCKTAIL ✗	 VERDI ✗	 GARIBALDI ✗	 BANDHOLZ ✗	
 CHIN CURTAIN ✗	 EXTENDED GOATEE ✗	 CIRCLE BEARD ✗	 VAN DYKE ✗	 IMPERIAL ✗	 FU MANCHU ✗	 ENGLISH ✗	 DALI ✗	 HULIHEE ✗	