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Hello Cynthia,

We have received a couple of questions from members in regard to Wildfire Smoke stakeholder meetings.

*We have our own onsite direct reading equipment. Appendix A, Section (3) mentions calibration - do we need to have annual calibration testing and certification documentation? How are employers respond when weather conditions are changing (e.g. due to wind patterns) that lead to wildly fluctuating AQ index readings? Employer texts to employees that you need put your mask on. Then 10 minutes later, text them OK to take you mask off. 20 minutes from that put your mask back on. Mask on, Mask off. Is this the expectation of DOSH that employers perform? This scenario happened last week in eastern WA.*

Appreciate your response.

Thanks,

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