NOTICE NO. 106-20  September 11, 2020

TO:  All Division of Station Environment and Operations Employees

FROM:  David Santoro, Chief Stations Officer, Station Environment and Operations

SUBJECT:  DEPARTMENT OF SUBWAYS BULLETIN NO. 20-51: RESPIRATOR TRAINING

All employees must familiarize themselves with the attached Department of Subways Advisory No. 20-51: Respirator Training.

A copy of this Notice can be obtained from the Station Environment and Operations’ Operations Support and Assignment Center (OSAC) located at 130 Livingston Street, 5th Floor, cubicles 5029-5032 or via MTA Today-NYCT.
DATE: September 1, 2020

TO: All Subways Employees

FROM: Jacqueline Kuhls, Vice President & Chief Officer, Operations Support

SUBJECT: SUBWAYS BULLETIN 20-51
RESPIRATOR TRAINING

Effective immediately, all employees who attend Respirator training must comply with additional requirements when they attend Operations Training Respirator classes. Operations Training has resumed delivering Respirator training classes at CIY. In order to provide the training according to NYCT COVID-19 social distancing protocols and safeguards, new procedures have been put in place as follows:

o Students must bring medical proof from OHS that they are cleared for fit testing (i.e., a copy of the G46 stating that they passed the pulmonary function test).

o Students who attend Respirator Refresher training must bring their field issued respirators.

o All students must be provided their own set of combination respirator cartridges by their respective Division prior to attending class (either of the two types listed below). These cartridges will be used during fit testing and will become part of the student’s PPE when they return to their work location. (These cartridges must not be shared amongst other students in the class).
  ▪ The combination P-100 (HEPA)/Multi-Contaminant Honeywell cartridge (Stock no: 59-35-1154, Color: Olive/Magenta, or the combination P-100 (HEPA)/Multi-Contaminant Survivair cartridge (Stock no: 59-35-3200, Color: Olive/Magenta)
  ▪ The combination P-100 (HEPA)/Organic Vapor cartridge (Stock no: 59-35-1152, Color: Black/Magenta)

Non-compliance will result in the employee being returned to their work location without training.

Ensure this bulletin is discussed by supervisors with all hourly employees during safety/toolbox talks.

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