Donning Procedures

1. Hold the respirator in your hand with the nosepiece at your fingertips and press it firmly against your face, with the nosepiece on the bridge of your nose.
2. With your other hand, take the lower strap, pull it over your head and position it below your ears.
3. Place the top strap high on the back of your head. Move the bottom strap over your head and position it below your ears.
4. Adjust the strap tension by pulling the straps as shown in the Figure.
5. Using both hands, mold the metal nosepiece to the shape of your nose and inhale vigorously. If no negative pressure is felt inside the respirator, adjust and tighten the nosepiece. If any leakage is detected, readjust the position of the respirator according to steps #4 and #5.

If you CANNOT achieve a proper fit, DO NOT enter the contaminated area. See your supervisor for proper fitting respiratory protection.