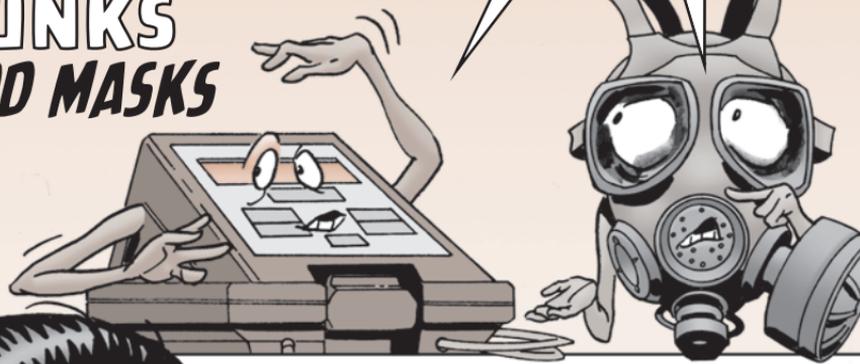


# NO CALIBRATION FLUNKS GOOD MASKS

MASK,  
WHAT  
MASK?

I DON'T  
SEE ANY  
MASK!

I THINK THIS  
PATS IS  
OVERDUE FOR  
CALIBRATION.



THE M41 PATS  
(PROTECTION  
ASSESSMENT TEST  
SYSTEM) WON'T STAY  
ACCURATE FOREVER.

IF PATS GOES YEAR  
AFTER YEAR WITHOUT  
CALIBRATION, IT STARTS  
FLUNKING PERFECTLY  
GOOD MASKS.

Unfortunately, PATS calibration is being widely ignored by CBRN specialists. The Army reports a huge drop in the number of PATS coming in for calibration. If you CBRN specialists ignore the PATS calibration requirement, it will cause you even more work trying to figure out why your unit's masks are flunking the PATS test.

Save yourself trouble by making sure PATS is sent off to TMDE for calibration every 18 months. TMDE completely disassembles PATS, cleans it, checks out all components and accessories and repairs them if necessary, and re-calibrates it. They also install a diagnostic upgrade. When they're finished, PATS is better than new.

It's easy to tell if your PATS is ready for a trip to TMDE. Look at its calibration sticker. It gives the due date for the next calibration. If it's missing the sticker, your TMDE should have a record of when the PATS was last calibrated.



Check sticker for next  
calibration due date