

INITIAL "RESPIRATOR MEDICAL EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE"

EMPLOYEE NAME (Last, First, MI):		TODAY'S DATE		SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		AGE TO THE NEAREST YEAR		BIRTH YEAR			
HOME ADDRESS:		CITY:		STATE: ZIP:		HEIGHT: ___ft ___in		WEIGHT: _____ lbs		PHONE NUMBER FOR EVALUATOR TO REACH YOU	
EMPLOYER/COMPANY:				JOB REQUIRING RESPIRATOR				BEST TIME TO PHONE YOU			

This Questionnaire, to be filled out by the employee, is part of the Company's written Respiratory Protection Program and is intended to ensure employees are medically able to wear a mask and that they wear it properly in order to protect their health. This information will be reviewed by a provider who will evaluate that medical ability. In some cases, there may be further testing as part of the evaluation process, such as a follow-up medical examination, a pulmonary function test, etc.

This evaluation will be done by the provider identified on page 6 of this form. The provider's name, address and telephone number are posted at the Company.

This evaluation is required before you can be assigned to jobs at the Company that require respiratory protection. Please answer each question honestly and to the best of your ability. To maintain your confidentiality, your employer must not look at or review your answers, and your employer must tell you how to deliver or send this questionnaire to the provider who will review it. The information you provide is confidential and is not released to the Company unless a Release of Information, provided by the Company, is signed by the employee and kept on file at the Company. These questions are required by occupational safety and health regulations. (please print your answers so they are readable).

PART A, SECTION 1 (MANDATORY)

- A. Has your employer told you or have you been told how to contact the health care professional who will review this Questionnaire? (circle) Yes No
- B. Check the types of respirators you will be using on this job:
- Not resistant, Resistant or Oil Proof filter disposable mask;
 - Half or full face **N, R** or **P** Cartridge filter reusable mask;
 - Half or full face powered filter mask;
 - Half or full face supplied airline mask;
 - Half or full face self-contained Breathing Apparatus.
 - Other: _____
- C. Have you worn a respirator in the past? (circle) Yes No
If "yes"; what types (can answer in box on Page 4, item 17)? _____
- D. Did you experience any difficulty breathing while using these respirators? (circle) Yes No
If "yes", describe the difficulty (can answer on Page 4): _____

PART A, SECTION 2 (MANDATORY) Questions 1 through 10 must be answered by every employee who has been selected to use any type of respirator (please circle):

1. Do you **currently** smoke tobacco or **have you** smoked tobacco in the last month? (circle) Yes No
2. Have you **ever** smoked/vaped other substances? (circle) Yes No
3. Have you **ever had** any of the following conditions?
 - a. Seizures (fits): Yes No
 - b. Diabetes (sugar disease): Yes No
 - c. Allergic reactions that interfere with your breathing? Yes No
 - d. Claustrophobia (fear of closed-in places): Yes No
 - e. Trouble smelling odors: Yes No

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4. Have you **ever had** any of the following pulmonary or lung problems?

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|------------------------|-----|----|--|-----|----|
| a. Asbestosis: | Yes | No | g. Silicosis: | Yes | No |
| b. Asthma: | Yes | No | h. Pneumothorax (collapsed lung): | Yes | No |
| c. Chronic Bronchitis: | Yes | No | i. Lung cancer: | Yes | No |
| d. Emphysema: | Yes | No | j. Broken ribs: | Yes | No |
| e. Pneumonia: | Yes | No | k. Any chest injuries or surgeries | Yes | No |
| f. Tuberculosis: | Yes | No | l. Any other lung problem that you've been told about: | Yes | No |

5. Do you **now or in recent weeks have you had** any of the following symptoms of pulmonary or lung illness?

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|--|-----|----|---|-----|----|
| a. Shortness of breath | Yes | No | h. Coughing that wakes you early in the morning: | Yes | No |
| b. Shortness of breath when walking fast on level ground or walking up a slight hill or incline: | Yes | No | i. Coughing that occurs mostly when you are lying down: | Yes | No |
| c. Shortness of breath when walking with other people at an ordinary pace on level ground: | Yes | No | j. Coughing up blood in the last month: | Yes | No |
| d. Have to stop for breath when walking at your own pace on level ground: | Yes | No | k. Wheezing: | Yes | No |
| e. Shortness of breath when washing or dressing yourself: | Yes | No | l. Wheezing that interferes with your job: | Yes | No |
| f. Shortness of breath that interferes with your job: | Yes | No | m. Chest pain when you breathe deeply: | Yes | No |
| g. Coughing that produces phlegm (thick sputum): | Yes | No | n. Any other symptoms that you think may be related to lung problems: | Yes | No |

6. Have you **ever had** any of the following cardiovascular or heart problems?

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|---|-----|----|---|-----|----|
| a. Heart attack: | Yes | No | f. Heart arrhythmia (heart beating irregularly): | Yes | No |
| b. Stroke: | Yes | No | g. High blood pressure: | Yes | No |
| c. Angina: | Yes | No | h. Any other heart problem that you've been told about: | Yes | No |
| d. Heart failure: | Yes | No | | | |
| e. Swelling in your legs or feet (not caused by walking): | Yes | No | | | |

7. Have you **ever had** any of the following cardiovascular or heart symptoms?

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|--|-----|----|--|-----|----|
| a. Frequent pain or tightness in your chest: | Yes | No | d. In the past two years, have you noticed your heart skipping or missing a beat: | Yes | No |
| b. Pain or tightness in your chest during physical activity: | Yes | No | e. Heartburn or indigestion that is not related to eating: | Yes | No |
| c. Pain or tightness in your chest that that interferes with your job: | Yes | No | f. Any other symptoms that you think may be related to heart or circulation problem: | Yes | No |

8. Do you **now or in recent weeks have you taken medication** for any of the following problems?

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|--------------------------------|-----|----|--------------------|-----|----|
| a. Breathing or lung problems: | Yes | No | c. Blood pressure: | Yes | No |
| b. Heart trouble: | Yes | No | d. Seizures: | Yes | No |

9. If you've used a respirator, have you **ever had** any of the following problems?

- (If you've never used a respirator, check the following space and go to question 10):
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|------------------------------|-----|----|---|-----|----|
| a. Eye irritation: | Yes | No | d. General weakness or fatigue: | Yes | No |
| b. Skin allergies or rashes: | Yes | No | e. Any other problem that interferes with your use of a respirator: | Yes | No |
| c. Anxiety: | Yes | No | | | |

10. Would you like to talk to the health care professional who will review this questionnaire about your answers to this questionnaire (before the certificate is sent to the Company?)

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| Yes | No |
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Questions 11 to 16 below must be answered by every employee who has been selected to use either a full facepiece respirator or a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). For employees who have been selected to use other types of respirators, answering these questions is voluntary.

11. Have you **ever lost** vision in either eye (temporarily or permanently): Yes No
12. Do you **currently** have any of the following vision problems?
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|-------------------------|-----|----|-------------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. Wear contact lenses: | Yes | No | c. Color blind: | Yes | No |
| b. Wear glasses: | Yes | No | d. Any other eye or vision problem: | Yes | No |
13. Have you **ever had** an injury to your ears, including a broken or ruptured ear drum: Yes No
14. Do you **currently** have any of the following hearing problems?
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|------------------------|-----|----|--------------------------------------|-----|----|
| a. Difficulty hearing: | Yes | No | c. Any other hearing or ear problem: | Yes | No |
| b. Wear a hearing aid: | Yes | No | | | |
15. Have you **ever had** a back injury: Yes No
16. Do you **currently** have any of the following musculoskeletal problems?
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|--|-----|----|--|-----|----|
| a. Weakness in any of your arms, hands, legs, or feet: | Yes | No | f. Difficulty fully moving your head from side to side: | Yes | No |
| b. Back pain: | Yes | No | g. Difficulty bending at your knees: | Yes | No |
| c. Difficulty fully moving your arms and legs: | Yes | No | h. Difficulty squatting to the ground: | Yes | No |
| d. Pain or stiffness when you lean forward or backward at the waist: | Yes | No | i. Difficulty climbing a flight of stairs or a ladder carrying more than 25 lbs: | Yes | No |
| e. Difficulty fully moving your head up or down: | Yes | No | j. Any other muscle or skeletal problem that interferes with using a respirator: | Yes | No |

17. In the spaces below briefly explain **every** yes answer to questions 1-15:

No.	Letter	Explanation / Description:

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PART B, SECTION 1 - WORK AND HOBBY HISTORY

1. Have you ever worked at a job or jobs that required you to wear a dust mask, filter mask, gas mask or S.C.B.A.? Yes No
If so, what Jobs and for how long? _____

2. Have you ever worked at a job or jobs (including military service) where you were regularly exposed to dangerous dusts, airborne chemicals, mists, or gases? Yes No
If so, what kinds of jobs, what exposures, how many days exposure in a year and how many years?

3. Do you have a secondary job or hobby where you are exposed to dusts, airborne chemicals, mists or gases? Yes No
(for instance: farming, welding, painting, autobody work, etc.)
If yes, what are those jobs or hobbies? What hazards? How many hours in any one year?

PART B, SECTION 2 - PHYSICAL CONDITION

1. Are you currently under a physician's supervision for a heart, lung or circulatory problem? Yes No
Describe: _____

2. Do you experience prolonged shortness of breath during heavy exertion, long hill climbs, stair climbs, etc? Yes No
Describe: _____

3. Have you ever had any major surgery for heart or lung problems? Yes No
Describe: _____

4. Have you ever had any genetic, health, medical or surgical condition that caused difficulty breathing that would now interfere with drawing breath through a filter or gas mask? Yes No
Describe: _____

5. Have you ever had any genetic, health, medical or surgical condition that caused facial tissue or bone irregularities that would interfere with a tight seal of the face piece of a filter or mask? Yes No
Describe: _____

6. Do you have a perforated ear drum(s)? Yes No
7. Do you regularly wear prescription lenses while working? Yes - eyeglasses or contacts No
8. Have you ever been assigned to light duty work or been taken out of work assignment or been treated at a clinic or hospital for a job-related breathing or lung problem? Yes No
If yes, when, why and how long? _____

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PART B, SECTION 3 - JOB REQUIREMENTS

1. How long will you be expected to use the respirator? (circle yes or no for ***all*** answers that apply to you)
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|--|-----|----|---|-----|----|
| a. Short term escape and rescue: | Yes | No | c. At all times for regular assignments of 2 or more hours some days: | Yes | No |
| b. A regular part of occasional work assignment: | Yes | No | d. At all times for regular assignments 2 or more hours every day: | Yes | No |
2. During the time you will be wearing the respirator, is your work effort:
- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| a. LIGHT (less than 200 kCal/hr. - examples: talking, sitting, sorting, or light assembly): | Yes | No |
| b. MODERATE (to 350 kCal/hr. - examples: sitting while nailing or filing, transferring 35 lb. loads, walking, spraying, or pushing a cart): | Yes | No |
| c. HEAVY (over 350 kCal/hr. - examples: lifting heavy loads, loading dock, bricklaying, construction, chipping castings, climbing stairs or ladders): | Yes | No |
3. Will you be working in extremes of heat or cold? Yes No
Describe: _____

4. Will you be wearing any "job specific" protective clothing? Yes No
Describe: _____

5. Will you be encountering any particular hazardous conditions while wearing the respirator and working? Yes No
(for example confined spaces, hazardous atmosphere, darkness, etc.)
Describe: _____

PART B, SECTION 4 - MISCELLANEOUS

1. Do you have any physical or health conditions not mentioned above that may interfere with your ability to wear and carry respiratory protective equipment, to properly operate respiratory protective equipment (including drawing breath through filters) or to perform all of the movements and exertions of the required job while wearing and using the assigned respiratory protection equipment? Yes No
Describe: _____

2. Do you have any particular medical, health, or safety concerns or questions that you would like answered before being assigned to jobs that require respiratory protection? Yes No
What questions or concerns? _____

PROVIDER'S COMMENT / SIGNATURE

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DATE _____

USE EXPIRATION DATE:

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