



RESPIRATOR CERTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Part A Section 1 (Mandatory completion by each employee required)

1. Today's Date _____ SS# or Employee ID# _____ Company/Location _____
2. Last Name _____ First Name _____
3. Age _____ 4. Sex M F 5. Height _____ 6. Weight _____
7. Job Title or Description _____
8. Phone number you can be reached at by the medical professional who reviews this questionnaire:
Work _____ Home _____ 9. Best time to call AM PM
10. Has your employer told you how to contact the medical professional reviewing this questionnaire? Yes No
11. Check the type of respirator you will use (you can check more than one category):
a. N, R, or P disposable respirator (filter-mask, non-cartridge type only)
b. Other type (check all that apply): half mask full mask SCBA powered-air supplied-air
12. Have you worn a respirator before? Yes No Types: _____
13. Facility _____ Date of Test _____
14. Expected usage and duration (check appropriate level):
Escape only Emergency rescue only < 5hrs/wk < 2hrs/day < 2-4 hrs/day < 4hrs/day
15. Level of physical exertion: Light Moderate Heavy Intermittent Sustained
16. Environment: Hot Cold Altitude>5000 ft. Confined space Wearing heavy equipment
17. Potential exposures: Dust Asbestos Cotton Silica Ammonium Tungsten Beryllium
Aluminum Coal Iron Organic chemicals Others _____

Results (Respirator certification requires proper training, fit testing, and absence of facial hair that interferes with seal.)

- Approved for NIOSH certified respirator usage without restriction
- Approved for NIOSH approved respirator usage with the following restrictions:
N, R, or P (dust mask) only Pos. Pressure SCBA Neg. Pressure Air Power
- Other restrictions: _____
- Not qualified because _____
- Qualification requires additional information or testing _____
- The evaluation indicates that there may be a medical problem requiring consultation with the employee's physician _____

Next recommended respirator certification assessment? Date _____

Questionnaire only PFT Other _____

(I have reviewed the results of this employee's medical examination in compliance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134)

Physician Signature _____ Date _____

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Part A Section 2 (Mandatory) Questions 1 through 9 below must be answered by every employee who has been selected to use any type of respirator (please check “yes” or “no”).

- 1. Do you **currently** smoke tobacco, or have you smoked tobacco in the last month?Yes No

- 2. Have you **ever had** any of the following conditions?
 - 1. Seizures (fits).....Yes No
 - 2. Diabetes (sugar disease)Yes No
 - 3. Allergic reactions that interfere with your breathingYes No
 - 4. Claustrophobia (fear of closed-in places)Yes No
 - 5. Trouble smelling odors.....Yes No

- 3. Have you **ever had** any of the following pulmonary or lung problems?
 - 1. AsbestosisYes No
 - 2. Asthma.....Yes No
 - 3. Chronic bronchitis.....Yes No
 - 4. EmphysemaYes No
 - 5. Pneumonia.....Yes No
 - 6. Tuberculosis.....Yes No
 - 7. IlicosisYes No
 - 8. Pneumothorax (collapsed lung)Yes No
 - 9. Lung cancerYes No
 - 10. Broken ribs.....Yes No
 - 11. Any chest injuries or surgeries.....Yes No
 - 12. Any other lung problem that you've been told aboutYes No

- 4. Do you **currently** have any of the following symptoms of pulmonary or lung illness?
 - 1. Shortness of breathYes No
 - 2. Shortness of breath when walking fast on level ground or walking up a slight hill or inclineYes No
 - 3. Shortness of breath when walking with other people at an ordinary pace on level ground.....Yes No
 - 4. Have to stop for breath when walking at your own pace on level groundYes No
 - 5. Shortness of breath when washing or dressing yourselfYes No
 - 6. Shortness of breath that interferes with your jobYes No
 - 7. Coughing that produces phlegm (thick sputum)Yes No
 - 8. Coughing that wakes you early in the morningYes No
 - 9. Coughing that occurs mostly when you are lying downYes No
 - 10. Coughing up blood in the last monthYes No
 - 11. Wheezing.....Yes No
 - 12. Wheezing that interferes with your job.....Yes No
 - 13. Chest pain when you breathe deeplyYes No
 - 14. Any other symptoms that you think may be related to lung problemsYes No

- 5. Have you **ever had** any of the following cardiovascular or heart problems?
 - 1. Heart attackYes No
 - 2. Stroke.....Yes No
 - 3. Angina.....Yes No
 - 4. Heart failure.....Yes No
 - 5. Swelling in your legs or feet (not caused by walking)Yes No
 - 6. Heart arrhythmia (heart beating irregularly)Yes No
 - 7. High blood pressure.....Yes No
 - 8. Any other heart problem that you've been told about.....Yes No

- 6. Have you **ever had** any of the following cardiovascular or heart symptoms?
 - 1. Frequent pain or tightness in your chestYes No
 - 2. Pain or tightness in your chest during physical activityYes No
 - 3. Pain or tightness in your chest that interferes with your job.....Yes No
 - 4. In the past two years, have you noticed your heart skipping or missing a beat.....Yes No
 - 5. Heartburn or indigestion that is not related to eating.....Yes No
 - 6. Any other symptoms that you think may be related to heart or circulation problemsYes No



7. Do you **currently** take medication for any of the following problems?

- 1. Breathing or lung problems Yes No
- 2. Heart trouble Yes No
- 3. Blood pressure Yes No
- 4. Seizures (fits)..... Yes No

8. Have you ever used a respirator before?..... Yes No

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

- 1. Eye irritation Yes No
- 2. Skin allergies or rashes..... Yes No
- 3. Anxiety Yes No
- 4. General weakness or fatigue Yes No
- 5. Any other problem that interferes with your use of a respirator Yes No

9. Would you like to talk to the health care professional who will review this questionnaire about your answers to this questionnaire? Yes No

Please comment on any "Yes" answers in questions 1-8 below:

If you have been selected to use a full-facepiece respirator or a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), it is necessary that you answer the following additional questions:

10. Have you **ever lost** vision in either eye (temporarily or permanently)..... Yes No

11. Do you **currently** have any of the following vision problems?

- 1. Wear contact lenses..... Yes No
- 2. Wear glasses Yes No
- 3. Color blind Yes No
- 4. Any other eye or vision problem Yes No

12. Have you **ever had** an injury to your ears, including a broken ear drum Yes No

13. Do you **currently** have any of the following hearing problems?

- 1. Difficulty hearing..... Yes No
- 2. Wear a hearing aid..... Yes No
- 3. Any other hearing or ear problem Yes No

14. Have you **ever had** a back injury Yes No

15. Do you **currently** have any of the following musculoskeletal problems?

- 1. Weakness in any of your arms, hands, legs, or feet..... Yes No
- 2. Back pain..... Yes No
- 3. Difficulty fully moving your arms and legs..... Yes No
- 4. Pain or stiffness when you lean forward or backward at the waist Yes No
- 5. Difficulty fully moving your head up or down..... Yes No
- 6. Difficulty fully moving your head side to side..... Yes No
- 7. Difficulty bending at your knees Yes No
- 8. Difficulty squatting to the ground Yes No
- 9. Difficulty climbing a flight of stairs or a ladder carrying more than 25 lbs Yes No
- 10. Any other muscle or skeletal problem that interferes with using a respirator Yes No

Please comment on any "Yes" answers to questions 10-15:
