

# Respirator Medical Evaluation Questionnaire

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Age in years: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (check one)  Male  Female

Have you ever worn a respirator:  Yes  No If "yes," what type: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Every employee who has been selected to use any type of respirator must answer questions 1 through 9 below (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?

- 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 odor (not related to having a cold): .....  Yes  No

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

- a. Asbestosis: .....  Yes  No
- b. Asthma: .....  Yes  No
- c. Chronic bronchitis: .....  Yes  No
- d. Emphysema: .....  Yes  No
- e. Pneumonia: .....  Yes  No
- f. Tuberculosis: .....  Yes  No
- g. Silicosis: .....  Yes  No
- h. Pneumthorax (cllapsed lung): .....  Yes  No
- i. Lung Cancer: .....  Yes  No
- j. Broken Ribs: .....  Yes  No
- k. Any chest injuries or surgeries: .....  Yes  No
- l. Any other lung problem that you have been told about: .....  Yes  No

4. Do you currently have any of the following symptoms of pulmonary or lung illness?

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

(please turn over)

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. If you've use 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 9:

- a. Eye irritation: .....  Yes  No
- b. Skin allergy or rashes: .....  Yes  No
- c. Anxiety (related to the respirator): .....  Yes  No
- d. General weakness or fatigue: .....  Yes  No
- e. Any other problems that interferes with your use of the 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

Questions 10 to 15 below must be answered by every employee who has been selected to use either a full-face piece 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.

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?

- a. Wear contact lenses: .....  Yes  No
- b. Wear glasses: .....  Yes  No
- c. Color blind: .....  Yes  No
- d. Any other eye or vision problems: .....  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?

- a. Difficulty hearing: .....  Yes  No
- b. Wear a hearing aid: .....  Yes  No
- c. Any other hearing or ear problems: .....  Yes  No

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

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

- a. Weakness in any of your arms, hands, legs, or feet: .....  Yes  No
- b. Back pain: .....  Yes  No
- c. Difficulty fully moving your arms and legs: .....  Yes  No
- d. Pain or stiffness when you lean forward or backward at the waist: .....  Yes  No
- e. Difficulty fully moving your head up or down: .....  Yes  No
- f. Difficulty fully moving your head side to side: .....  Yes  No
- g. Difficulty bending at your knee: .....  Yes  No
- h. Difficulty squatting to the ground: .....  Yes  No
- i. Climbing a flight of stairs or a ladder carrying more than 25 lbs: .....  Yes  No
- j. Any other muscular or skeletal problem that interferes with using a respirator: .....  Yes  No