

OSHA Respirator Medical Evaluation Questionnaire

Form SF 2004.01

**To The Employer:** Answers to the questions in Section 1, and to question 9 in Section 2, do not require a medical examination.

**To The Employee:** Can you read?    Yes                      No

Your employer must allow you to answer this questionnaire during normal working hours, or at a time and place that is convenient to you. To maintain your confidentiality, your employer or supervisor must not look at or review your answers, and your employer must tell you how to deliver or send this questionnaire to the health care professional who will review it.

**SECTION 1. (Mandatory).** The following information must be provided by every employee who has been selected to use any type of respirator.

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your age: \_\_\_\_\_ (to nearest year)

Sex:    Male                      Female

Your height: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in.

Your weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Your job title: \_\_\_\_\_

A phone number (including area code) where you can be reached by the health care professional who reviews this questionnaire: \_\_\_\_\_

The best time to phone you at this number: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your employer told you how to contact the health care professional who will review this questionnaire?

Yes                      No

**Check the type of respirator you will use.** (You can check more than one category.)

N, R, or P disposable respirator (filter-mask, non-cartridge type only).

Other type (for example, half- or full-facepiece type, powered-air purifying, supplied-air, self-contained breathing apparatus).

Have you ever worn a respirator?    Yes                      No

If yes, what type(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2. (Mandatory for Questions 1-9).** Questions 1 through 9 below must be answered by every employee who has been selected to use any type of respirator. (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 odors                                | 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. Pneumothorax (collapsed 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 problems that you've been told about | Yes | No | 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 level ground 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 in 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 may be related to lung problems                            | Yes | No |  |  |

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

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

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

- a. Frequent pain or tightness in your chest    Yes                      No
- b. Pain or tightness in your chest during physical activity    Yes                      No
- c. Pain or tightness in your 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 used a respirator, have you **ever had** any of the following problems?

(If you've never used a respirator, check the following box and go to Question 9.)    Never Used

- a. Eye irritation    Yes                      No
- b. Skin allergies or rashes    Yes                      No
- c. Anxiety    Yes                      No
- d. General weakness or fatigue    Yes                      No
- e. 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

**Questions 10 to 15** below must be answered by **every** employee who has been selected to use either a **full-facepiece** regulator 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 problem    Yes                      No

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

Do you *currently* have any of the following problems?

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

13. Have you *ever had* a back injury?    Yes                      No

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 knees    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 muscle or skeletal problem that interferes with using a respirator    Yes                      No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_