

OSHA Respirator Medical Evaluation Questionnaire (Mandatory) – Sec. 1910.134, Appendix C

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To the employer: Answers to questions in Section 1, and to question 9 in Section 2 of Part A, 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.

Part A. Section 1. (Mandatory) The following information must be provided by every employee who has been selected to use any type of respirator (please print)

1. Today's date: _____ Your SS#: _____		2. Your name: _____	
3. Your date of birth: _____	4. Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	5. Your height: _____ ft. _____ in.	6. Your weight: _____ lbs.
7. Your job title: _____		7a. Employer: _____	
8. A phone number where you can be reached by the health care professional who reviews this questionnaire (include the Area Code): _____		9. The best time to phone you at this number: _____	
10. Has your employer told you how to contact the health care professional who will review this questionnaire? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
11. Check the type of respirator you will use (you can check more than one category): <input type="checkbox"/> a. N, R, or P disposable respirator (filter-mask, non- cartridge type only). <input type="checkbox"/> b. Half- or full-facepiece type, powered-air purifying, supplied-air. <input type="checkbox"/> c. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).			
12. Have you worn a respirator? (circle one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "yes," what type(s): _____			

Part A. Section 2. Questions 1 through 9 below must be answered by every employee who has been selected to use any type of respirator.

<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N 1. Do you currently smoke tobacco, or have you smoked tobacco in the last month?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N n. Any other symptoms that you think may be related to lung problems
<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N 2. Have you ever had any of the following conditions? <input type="checkbox"/> a. Seizures (fits) <input type="checkbox"/> a. Seizures (fits) <input type="checkbox"/> b. Diabetes (sugar disease) <input type="checkbox"/> c. Allergic reactions that interfere with your breathing <input type="checkbox"/> d. Claustrophobia (fear of closed-in places) <input type="checkbox"/> e. Trouble smelling odors	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N 5. Have you ever had any of the following cardiovascular or heart problems? <input type="checkbox"/> a. Heart attack <input type="checkbox"/> b. Stroke <input type="checkbox"/> c. Angina <input type="checkbox"/> d. Heart failure <input type="checkbox"/> e. Swelling in your legs or feet (not caused by walking) <input type="checkbox"/> f. Heart arrhythmia (heart beating irregularly) <input type="checkbox"/> g. High blood pressure <input type="checkbox"/> h. Any other heart problem that you've been told about
<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N 3. Have you ever had any of the following pulmonary or lung problems? <input type="checkbox"/> a. Asbestosis <input type="checkbox"/> b. Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> c. Chronic bronchitis <input type="checkbox"/> d. Emphysema <input type="checkbox"/> e. Pneumonia <input type="checkbox"/> f. Tuberculosis <input type="checkbox"/> g. Silicosis <input type="checkbox"/> h. Pneumothorax (collapsed lung) <input type="checkbox"/> i. Lung cancer <input type="checkbox"/> j. Broken ribs <input type="checkbox"/> k. Any chest injuries or surgeries <input type="checkbox"/> l. Any other lung problem that you've been told about	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N 6. Have you ever had any of the following cardiovascular or heart symptoms? <input type="checkbox"/> a. Frequent pain or tightness in your chest <input type="checkbox"/> b. Pain or tightness in your chest during physical activity <input type="checkbox"/> c. Pain or tightness in your chest that interferes with your job <input type="checkbox"/> d. In the past two years, have you noticed your heart skipping or missing a beat <input type="checkbox"/> e. Heartburn or indigestion that is not related to eating. <input type="checkbox"/> f. Any other symptoms that you think may be related to heart or circulation problems
<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N 4. Do you currently have any of the following symptoms of pulmonary or lung illness? <input type="checkbox"/> a. Shortness of breath <input type="checkbox"/> b. Shortness of breath when walking fast on level ground or walking up a slight hill or incline <input type="checkbox"/> c. Shortness of breath when walking with other people at an ordinary pace on level ground <input type="checkbox"/> d. Have to stop for breath when walking at your own pace on level ground <input type="checkbox"/> e. Shortness of breath when washing or dressing yourself <input type="checkbox"/> f. Shortness of breath that interferes with your job <input type="checkbox"/> g. Coughing that produces phlegm (thick sputum) <input type="checkbox"/> h. Coughing that wakes you early in the morning <input type="checkbox"/> i. Coughing that occurs mostly when you are lying down <input type="checkbox"/> j. Coughing up blood in the last month <input type="checkbox"/> k. Wheezing <input type="checkbox"/> l. Wheezing that interferes with your job <input type="checkbox"/> m. Chest pain when you breath deeply	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N 7. Do you currently take medication for any of the following problems? <input type="checkbox"/> a. Breathing or lung problems <input type="checkbox"/> b. Heart trouble <input type="checkbox"/> c. Blood pressure <input type="checkbox"/> d. Seizures (fits) <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N 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 space and go to question 9:) <input type="checkbox"/> a. Eye irritation <input type="checkbox"/> b. Skin allergies or rashes <input type="checkbox"/> c. Anxiety <input type="checkbox"/> d. General weakness or fatigue <input type="checkbox"/> e. Any other problem that interferes with your use of a respirator <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N 9. Would you like to talk to the health care professional who will review and discuss your answers to this questionnaire?

Questions 10 to 15 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.

☐ Y ☐ N 10. Have you ever lost vision in either eye (temporarily or permanently) ?

☐ Y ☐ N 11. Do you currently have any of the following vision problems?

- ☐ Y ☐ N a. Wear contact lenses
☐ Y ☐ N b. Wear glasses
☐ Y ☐ N c. Color blind
☐ Y ☐ N d. Any other eye or vision problem

☐ Y ☐ N 12. Have you ever had an injury to your ears, including a broken ear drum?

☐ Y ☐ N 13. Do you currently have any of the following hearing problems?

- ☐ Y ☐ N a. Difficulty hearing
☐ Y ☐ N b. Wear a hearing aid
☐ Y ☐ N c. Any other hearing or ear problem

☐ Y ☐ N 14. Have you ever had a back injury?

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

- ☐ Y ☐ N a. Weakness in any of your arms, hands, legs, or feet
☐ Y ☐ N b. Back pain
☐ Y ☐ N c. Difficulty fully moving your arms and legs
☐ Y ☐ N d. Pain or stiffness when you lean forward or backward at the waist
☐ Y ☐ N e. Difficulty fully moving your head up or down
☐ Y ☐ N f. Difficulty fully moving your head side to side
☐ Y ☐ N g. Difficulty bending at your knees
☐ Y ☐ N h. Difficulty squatting to the ground
☐ Y ☐ N i. Climbing a flight of stairs or a ladder carrying more than 25 lbs
☐ Y ☐ N j. Any other muscle or skeletal problem that interferes with using a respirator

Part B. Any of the following questions, and other questions not listed, may be added to the questionnaire at the discretion of the health care professional who will review the questionnaire.

☐ Y ☐ N 1. In your present job, are you working at high altitudes (over 5,000 feet) or in a place that has lower than normal amounts of oxygen? If "yes," do you have feelings of dizziness, shortness of breath, pounding in your chest, or other symptoms when you're working under these conditions?

2. List any second jobs or side businesses you have: _____

3. List your previous occupations: _____

4. List your current and previous hobbies: _____

☐ Y ☐ N 5. Other than medications for breathing and lung problems, heart trouble, blood pressure, and seizures mentioned earlier in this questionnaire, are you taking any other medications for any reason (including over-the-counter medications)?
 If "yes," name the medications if you know them:

6. Will you be using any of the following items with your respirator(s)?

- ☐ Y ☐ N a. HEPA Filters
☐ Y ☐ N b. Canisters (for example, gas masks)
☐ Y ☐ N c. Cartridges

7. How often are you expected to use the respirator(s) (circle "yes" or "no" for all answers that apply to you)?:

- ☐ Y ☐ N a. Escape only (no rescue)
☐ Y ☐ N b. Emergency rescue only
☐ Y ☐ N c. Less than 5 hours per week
☐ Y ☐ N d. Less than 2 hours per day
☐ Y ☐ N e. 2 to 4 hours per day
☐ Y ☐ N f. Over 4 hours per day

8. During the period you are using the respirator(s), is your work effort:

- ☐ Y ☐ N a. Light (less than 200 kcal per hour)
 If "yes," how long does this period last during the average shift: _____ hrs. _____ mins.
 Examples of a light work effort are sitting while writing, typing, drafting, or performing light assembly work; or standing while operating a drill press (1-3 lbs.) or controlling machines.

☐ Y ☐ N b. Moderate (200 to 350 kcal per hour)
 If "yes," how long does this period last during the average shift: _____ hrs. _____ mins.

Examples of moderate work effort are sitting while nailing or filing; driving a truck or bus in urban traffic; standing while drilling, nailing, performing assembly work, or transferring a moderate load (about 35 lbs.) at trunk level; walking on a level surface about 2 mph or down a 5-degree grade about 3 mph; or pushing a wheelbarrow with a heavy load (about 100 lbs.) on a level surface.

☐ Y ☐ N c. Heavy (above 350 kcal per hour)
 If "yes," how long does this period last during the average shift: _____ hrs. _____ mins.

Examples of heavy work are lifting a heavy load (about 50 lbs.) from the floor to your waist or shoulder; working on a loading dock; shoveling; standing while bricklaying or chipping castings; walking up an 8-degree grade about 2 mph; climbing stairs with a heavy load (about 50 lbs.).

☐ Y ☐ N 9. Will you be wearing protective clothing and / or equipment (other than the respirator) when you're using your respirator? If "yes," describe this protective clothing and / or equipment: _____

☐ Y ☐ N 10. Will you be working under hot conditions (temperature exceeding 77 deg. F)?

☐ Y ☐ N 11. Will you be working under humid conditions?

12. Describe the work you'll be doing while you're using your respirator(s): _____

13. Describe any special or hazardous conditions you might encounter when you're using your respirator(s) (for example, confined spaces, life-threatening gases): _____

14. Describe any special responsibilities you'll have while using your respirator(s) that may affect the safety and well-being of others (for example, rescue, security): _____