

# OSHA Respirator Medical Evaluation Questionnaire (Mandatory)

## Appendix C to Sec. 1910.134:

**Part A. Section 1.** (Mandatory) Every employee who has been selected to use any type of respirator (please print) must provide the following information.

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Today's date _____ | Date of Birth _____  |
| Name _____         | SSN _____  |
| Job Title _____    | Sex    Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> |
| Home Phone: _____  | Height    _____ (ft)    _____ (in)    Weight _____ (lbs)       |
| Work Phone: _____  |  |

Can you read English? ..... Yes  NO

Has your employer told you how to contact the health care professional who will review this? Yes  NO

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

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> N, R, or P disposable respirator (filter-mask, non-cartridge type only). |   |
| <b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other type   | <input type="checkbox"/> Powered-air purifier               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Half-face   | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplied-air                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-facepiece type (includes gas mask)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-contained breathing apparatus |

Have you worn a respirator in the past?: ..... Yes  NO

If "yes," what type(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Physical exertion while wearing a respirator     Mild     Moderate     Strenuous

Maximum time you wear a respirator in a single day? \_\_\_\_\_ hours

Do you exercise? ..... Yes  NO

If "yes," describe how often and what exercise activities are: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 select "yes" or "no").

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

If Yes, how many packs per day?     1/2 or less     1     2     2 or more

How many years have you smoked?     1-9     10-19     20-29     30 or more

**2. Have you ever had any of the following conditions?**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| Seizures (fits)                                       | Yes <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Diabetes (sugar disease)                              | Yes <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Allergic reactions that interfere with your breathing | Yes <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Claustrophobia (fear of closed-in places)             | Yes <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Trouble smelling odors                                | Yes <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |

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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| Asbestosis   | Yes <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Asthma   | Yes <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Chronic bronchitis                                 | Yes <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Emphysema  | Yes <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Pneumonia  | Yes <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Tuberculosis                                       | Yes <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Silicosis  | Yes <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Pneumothorax (collapsed lung)                      | Yes <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Lung cancer  | Yes <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Broken ribs  | Yes <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Any chest injuries or surgeries                    | Yes <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Any other lung problem that you've been told about | Yes <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |

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

- Shortness of breath Yes  NO
- Shortness of breath when walking fast on level ground or walking up a slight hill/incline Yes  NO
- Shortness of breath when walking with other people at an ordinary pace on level ground Yes  NO
- Have to stop for breath when walking at your own pace on level ground Yes  NO
- Shortness of breath when washing or dressing yourself Yes  NO
- Shortness of breath that interferes with your job Yes  NO
- Coughing that produces phlegm (thick sputum) Yes  NO
- Coughing that wakes you early in the morning Yes  NO
- Coughing that occurs mostly when you are lying down Yes  NO
- Coughing up blood in the last month Yes  NO
- Wheezing Yes  NO
- Wheezing that interferes with your job Yes  NO
- Chest pain when you breathe deeply Yes  NO
- Any other symptoms that you think may be related to lung Yes  NO

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

- Heart attack Yes  NO
- Stroke Yes  NO
- Angina Yes  NO
- Heart Failure Yes  NO
- Swelling in your legs or feet (not caused by walking) Yes  NO
- Heart arrhythmia (heart beating irregularly) Yes  NO
- High blood pressure Yes  NO
- 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?**

- Frequent pain or tightness in your chest Yes  NO
- Pain or tightness in your chest during physical activity Yes  NO
- Pain or tightness in your chest that interferes with your job Yes  NO
- In the past two years, have you noticed your heart skipping or missing a beat Yes  NO
- Heartburn or symptoms that is not related to eating Yes  NO
- 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?**

- Breathing or lung problems Yes  NO
- Heart trouble Yes  NO
- Blood Pressure Yes  NO
- 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 space and go to question 9)**

- Eye irritation Yes  NO
- Skin allergies or rashes Yes  NO
- Anxiety Yes  NO
- General weakness or fatigue Yes  NO
- 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

**SUPPLEMENTAL: If you are required to use a full-face peice respirator or a Self-Contained Breathing Aparatus (SCBA), complete the following: (If you do not, please sign below.)**

- 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?**
- Wear glasses Yes  NO
  - Wear contact lenses Yes  NO
  - Color blind Yes  NO
  - 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?**
- Difficulty hearing Yes  NO
  - Wear a hearing aid Yes  NO
  - 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?**
- Weakness in any of your arms, hands, legs, or feet Yes  NO
  - Back pain Yes  NO
  - Difficulty fully moving your arms and legs Yes  NO
  - Pain or stiffness when you lean forward or backward at the waist Yes  NO
  - Difficulty fully moving your head up or down Yes  NO
  - Difficulty fully moving your head side to side Yes  NO
  - Difficulty bending at your knees Yes  NO
  - Difficulty squatting to the ground Yes  NO
  - Climbing a flight of stairs or a ladder carrying more than 25 lbs Yes  NO
  - Any other muscle or skeletal problem that interferes with using a respirator Yes  NO

**Any additional comments you would like to make:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 To the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided is true and accurate.

**Employee Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EXAMINER/REVIEWER**

***This employee has been found to be physically able to use the following (check each [ ] that applies):***

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single use, filter mask (four attachment points)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Full-faced powered cartridge-type (PAPR)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Half-faced cartridge-type, negative pressure            | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-faced cartridge-type respirator, negative pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Hood/helmet powered cartridge-type (PAPR)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Half-faced powered cartridge-type (PAPR)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Half-faced/Full-faced/Hood/Helmet (NOT positive pressure) |

Restrictions / Limitations (if any) when wearing a respirator:

- This employee has been found to be physically NOT able to use a respirator.***
- There is insufficient information to make a determination at this time.***
- The mandatory questionnaire has been reviewed, and the employee has been found to be physically able to use a respirator.***
- The mandatory questionnaire has been reviewed but there is insufficient information to make a determination at this time.***

This respirator clearance expires 1  2  3  years from the date below. (If not marked, clearance expires in 1 year)

**Reviewer's Name (Print)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Reviewer's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_