



OSHA Respirator Medical Evaluation Questionnaire

To the employee: Can you read? (check one) 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.** 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 medical record number: \_\_\_\_\_
2. If you do not have a medical record number please provide SS# \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_
3. Your employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Your job: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Your age (to nearest year): \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_
6. Sex : (check one)  MALE  FEMALE
7. Your height: \_\_\_\_\_ft, \_\_\_\_\_in
8. Your weight: \_\_\_\_\_lbs.
9. Your job title: \_\_\_\_\_
10. A phone number where you can be reached by the health care professional who reviews this questionnaire (include the Area Code): \_\_\_\_\_
11. The best time to phone you at this number: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Has your employer told you how to contact the health care professional who will review this questionnaire (check one)? Yes  No  ?
13. 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 (for example, half- or full-facepiece type, powered-air purifying, supplied-air, self-contained breathing apparatus).
14. Have you worn a respirator (check one)? Yes  No  ?  If YES, what type(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Part A. Section 2.** Questions 1 through 14 below must be answered by every employee who has been selected to use any type of respirator. (Please check YES or NO. If unsure check ?).

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  ?
  - f. High cholesterol? 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  ? 
    - i) How long ago did you have pneumonia? \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii) Has the pneumonia completely resolved? 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  ? 
    - i) How many ribs did you break? \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii) Do you currently have any rib pain? Yes  No  ?
    - iii) Did your rib fracture result in any shortness of breath? Yes  No  ?
  - k. Any chest injuries or surgeries? Yes  No  ?
  - l. Any other lung problem that you've been told about? Yes  No  ? 
    - i) Describe \_\_\_\_\_
  
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 problem 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 space  and go question 9)
- a. Eye irritation? Yes  No  ?
  - b. Skin allergies or rashes? Yes  No  ?
  - c. Anxiety or Claustrophobia? Yes  No  ?
  - d. General weakness or fatigue? Yes  No  ?
  - e. Any other problem that interferes with your use of a respirator. Yes  No  ?

9. How often are you expected to use the respirator(s)  
(check YES or NO for all answers that apply to you)?
- a. Escape only (no rescue): Yes  No  ?
  - b. Emergency rescue only: Yes  No  ?
  - c. Less than 5 hours per week: Yes  No  ?
  - d. Less than 2 hours per day: Yes  No  ?
  - e. 2 to 4 hours per day: Yes  No  ?
  - f. Over 4 hours per day: Yes  No  ?

10. Work requiring respirator use is (check all that apply):
- LIGHT                      MODERATE                      HEAVY
- Examples of **light** work are: sitting while writing, performing light assembly work, and controlling machines.  
Examples of **moderate** work are: standing while nailing, transferring a moderate load (about 35 lbs.) at trunk level, and walking on a level surface about 2 mph.  
Examples of **heavy** work are: lifting a heavy load (about 50 lbs) from the floor to your waist, shoveling, and standing while bricklaying.

11. Do you normally have a beard, goatee, mustache, or other facial hair growth? Yes  No  ?
- a) Does your facial hair come in contact the seal of the respirator? Yes  No  ?

12. How much exercise (outside of work) do you get in a typical week?  
Please explain

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

Questions 14 to 19 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.

14. Have you ever lost vision in either eye

- (temporarily or permanently)? Yes  No  ?
15. Do you currently have any of the following vision problems? Yes  No  ?
- 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  ?
16. Have you ever had an injury to your ears, including a broken eardrum? Yes  No  ?
17. Do you currently have any of the following hearing problems? Yes  No  ?
- a. Difficulty hearing? Yes  No  ?
- b. Wear a hearing aid? Yes  No  ?
- c. Any other hearing or ear problem? Yes  No  ?
18. Have you ever had a back injury? Yes  No  ?
- a. Has your back injury completely resolved? Yes  No  ?
- i) As of what date did the back injury resolve? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Do you have any current restrictions regards lifting, carrying, bending, or twisting? Yes  No  ?
19. Do you currently have any of the following musculoskeletal problems? Yes  No  ?
- 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 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. Difficulty 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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

MR #: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU**

IMPRINT AREA

# NOTICE

## **MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU WILL BE DISCLOSED TO YOUR EMPLOYER.**

Information about your health is personal. We are committed to protecting that information. When we treat you or evaluate your health at Kaiser Permanente Occupational Health Centers, we create a record of the services. We need this record to provide you with quality care and to comply with certain legal requirements.

However, your employer requested that we provide you with the services you are receiving today for the purposes of workplace medical surveillance or the evaluation of work-related illness and injuries. Your employer needs this information to comply with OSHA, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), or the requirements of State laws having a similar purpose. Federal and State law permit us to disclose the results of our examination to your employer. The medical information disclosed will be limited to the clinician's findings regarding the medical surveillance or the work-related illness or injury. Some examples of employer requested services that we perform include:

- Under Federal Title 29 (CFR) parts 1904 through 1928, 30 CFR parts 50 through 90, and California Title 8 and other statutes, employers must provide various regulated/surveillance evaluations which include the following:
  - Respirator Evaluations
  - Asbestos Evaluations
  - Hazardous Waste Work Evaluations
  - Hearing Conservation Evaluations
  - Beryllium Evaluations
  - Pesticide Evaluations
  - Lead Evaluations
  - Diver Evaluations
  - Department of Energy Evaluations
  - Mine Safety Evaluations
- Evaluation and treatment of workers' compensation injuries and illnesses

I received a copy of this notice: \_\_\_\_\_

EXAMINEE'S SIGNATURE

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