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RESPIRATORY INFORMATION FORM

Employer Section (To be filled out by the employer prior to distributing this form to the employee)		
1) How often is this employee expected to use a respirator (circle "yes" or "no" for all answers that apply)		
Escape only (no rescue)	□ Yes	□ No
Emergency rescue only	□ Yes	□ No
Less than 5 hours per week	□ Yes	□ No
Less than 2 hours per day	□ Yes	□ No
2 to 4 hours per day	□ Yes	□ No
Over 4 hours per day	□ Yes	□ No

2) What will be the employee's work effort during the period of respirator use:	
□	**Light**: sitting while writing, typing, drafting, performing light assembly work, standing while operating a drill press (1-3 lbs.), or controlling machines (less than 200 kcal per hour)
□	**Moderate**: 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 (200 to 350 kcal per hour)
□	**Heavy**: lifting a heavy load (about 50 lbs.) from the floor to your waist or shoulder, working on a loading dock, shoveling, walking up an 8-degree grade about 2 mph, climbing stairs with a heavy load (about 50 lbs.)

Employee Information PART A Section 1 (Mandatory)							
Employee Name:	**First:**		**Middle:**		**Last:**		
Date:		**Employer:**		**Job Title:**		**Location:**	
Sex:	□ M □ F	**Date of Birth:**		**Age (to nearest year):**			
Height:	ft in	**Weight:**	lbs	**Last 4 of SSN:**			
Home Address:							
City:		**State:**		**Zip Code:**			
Phone Number:	( )	**Best time to call:**					
Has your employer told you how to contact the health care provider who is reviewing this form? (See Contact Above)					□ Yes	□ No	

Check the type of respirator you will use (you can check more than one category)	
□	NaCl (N), Oil Resistant (R), or Very Oil Resistant (P) disposable respirator (filter-mask, non-cartridge type only).
□	Other type (half- or full-face piece type, powered-air purifying, supplied-air, self-contained breathing apparatus).

Have you ever worn a respirator?	□ Yes	□ No	If yes, what types?	

PART A Section 2 (Mandatory)		
1) Do you *currently* smoke tobacco, or have you smoked tobacco within the last month?	□ Yes	□ No
2) Have you *ever had* any of the following conditions:		
Seizures?	□ Yes	□ No
Diabetes (sugar disease)?	□ Yes	□ No
Allergic reactions that interfere with your breathing?	□ Yes	□ No
Claustrophobia (fear of closed-in places)?	□ Yes	□ No
Trouble smelling odors?	□ Yes	□ No
Nasal fractures or facial trauma? If so, when?	□ Yes	□ No
3) Have you *ever had* any of the following pulmonary or lung problems:		
Asthma?	□ Yes	□ No
Asbestosis?	□ Yes	□ No
Chronic bronchitis?	□ Yes	□ No

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COPD/Emphysema?					□ Yes	□ No
Pneumonia?					□ Yes	□ No
Tuberculosis?					□ Yes	□ No
Silicosis?					□ Yes	□ No
Pneumothorax (collapsed lung)?					□ Yes	□ No
Lung Cancer?					□ Yes	□ No
Broken Ribs?					□ Yes	□ No
Any chest injuries or surgeries?					□ Yes	□ No
Any other lung problem that you've been told about?					□ Yes	□ No
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 or 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
Coughed 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 problems?					□ Yes	□ No
5) Have you *ever had* any of the following cardiovascular or heart problems:						
Heart attack?					□ Yes	□ No
Stroke?					□ Yes	□ No
Angina (pressure chest pain)?					□ Yes	□ No
Heart failure (fluid build-up in your lungs or legs)?					□ 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 indigestion 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

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Heart trouble?						□ Yes	□ No
Blood pressure?						□ Yes	□ No
Seizures?						□ 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 here □ and skip 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 professional who will receive this questionnaire about your answers?						□ Yes	□ No
Questions 10-15 must be answered by everyone 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:							
Wear contact lenses?						□ Yes	□ No
Wear glasses?						□ 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
16) Will additional protective clothing be worn by you while wearing a respirator?						□ Yes	□ No
If so, describe:							
17) Will you be working under hot conditions (temperatures exceeding 77ºF)?						□ Yes	□ No
18) Will you be working under humid conditions?						□ Yes	□ No
18) Have you *ever* worked with any of the materials, or under any of the conditions, listed below:							
Asbestos?						□ Yes	□ No

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Silica (sandblasting)?							□ Yes	□ No
Tungsten/cobalt (grinding or welding of these materials)?							□ Yes	□ No
Beryllium?							□ Yes	□ No
Aluminum?							□ Yes	□ No
Coal (for example, mining)?							□ Yes	□ No
Iron?							□ Yes	□ No
Tin?							□ Yes	□ No
Dusty environments?								
Any other hazardous exposures?								
If "yes," describe the exposure:								