

## RESPIRATOR MEDICAL EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE

### INSTRUCTIONS

**EMPLOYEE:** Complete Part A and Part B, Section I. Submit this form directly to the Medical Provider.  
**MEDICAL PROVIDER:** Review the information provided by the employer (NOAA Form 57-17-01) and the employee (NOAA Form 57-17-02). Complete Part B, Section II of this form. Submit the completed questionnaire to MOC Health Services for distribution as needed.

### PART A. SECTION I: EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

EMPLOYEE FULL NAME		DUTY STATION	
JOB TITLE		DEPARTMENT or BRANCH	DATE
AGE	GENDER <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female	HEIGHT ft.                      in.	WEIGHT lb.
HOME or CELL PHONE NUMBER		WORK PHONE NUMBER	
Have you worn a respirator? (Question 8 is applicable) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		IF "YES", LIST TYPE(S)	

### PART A. SECTION II: RELEVANT MEDICAL HISTORY

Questions 1-9 are mandatory for all employees who have been selected to use any type of respirator. A follow-up medical examination is required for any employee who gives a positive response to any question among questions 1-8. Questions 10-15 are mandatory for employees who have been selected to use a full mask respirator or a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Questions 10-15 are voluntary for employees who have been selected to use only a half mask respirator.

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 problem that you have been told about  Yes  No

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**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 have 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 which 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

If you have never used a respirator, check the following box and go to question 9.

**8. Have you ever had any of the following problems during or after the use of a respirator?**

- 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

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**9. Would you like to talk to the health care professional who will review your responses to this questionnaire?**  Yes  No

Questions 10-15 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.

**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 ear drum?**  Yes  No

**13. Do you currently have any of the following hearing problems?**

- a. Difficulty hearing  Yes  No
- b. Wear a hearing aid  Yes  No
- c. 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?**

- 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. 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

**PART A. SECTION III:** To the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided is true and accurate.

EMPLOYEE NAME

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

DATE

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### PART B. SECTION I: EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

EMPLOYEE FULL NAME

DUTY STATION

### PART B. SECTION II: RESPIRATOR CLEARANCE RECOMMENDATION

The mandatory questionnaire has been reviewed and the employee has been found to be physically able to use the following respirators: (check all that apply)

- Half mask filter, negative pressure, air-purifying respirator
- Full mask filter, negative pressure, air-purifying respirator
- Full mask, positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)

When wearing a respirator, the employee has been informed to limit activity level to the following (check one):

- Mild exertion (2-3 METS): negligible lifting, extended walking (flat surface), extended standing, writing
- Moderate exertion (4-5 METS): lifting 10 pounds (5 or more lifts per minute), pushing, pulling
- Heavy exertion (5-10 METS): life-saving activities, firefighting (no specified limitations)

Other limitations when wearing a respirator (if any):

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This respirator clearance expires  1,  2,  3, years from the date below.  
(Unless otherwise indicated, this respirator clearance will be valid for only one year.)

- The 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 following additional tests, or medical information, will be required in order to make a determination regarding the safe use of a respirator by this employee.

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MEDICAL PROVIDER'S NAME (PRINT)

MEDICAL PROVIDER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

MEDICAL PROVIDER'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

PHONE NUMBER