



RESPIRATOR USER BASELINE QUESTIONNAIRE

Form with fields: Name (Last, First MI), Sex (M/F), Age, Stanford ID #, Today's Date, Department / Job Title, Supervisor / PI, MC, Work Phone, Best time to contact you

INSTRUCTIONS: Your employer/supervisor 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/supervisor must not look at or review your answers. This form will be reviewed by a health care professional at SUOHC, and maintained in your confidential medical record at the Stanford University Occupational Health Center.

- 1) Complete the necessary sections of this form (Everyone completes Sections 1-2; Full-face/SCBA/SCUBA users also complete Section 3);
2) Make a photocopy for your own records; and
3) Deliver, FAX, or mail the completed form to:

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Section 1.

Section 1 questions: Have you ever used a respirator before? Please explain briefly: Why do you need to use a respirator now? What type(s) of respirator will you need to use? How often will you need to use a respirator? For how long each time? What other personal protective equipment will you be wearing when you use a respirator? Will you be working in a hot or humid environment when you use a respirator? What will be your usual level of physical exertion when you use a respirator? Your height: ft. in. Your weight: lbs.

**Section 2.**

- 1. Do you **currently** smoke tobacco, or have you smoked tobacco in the last month? .....  Yes  No  
Have you smoked tobacco in the past? .....  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've been told about .....  Yes  No
  
- 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 box and skip to question 10.)
- 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

9. **Over the last year, have you had any of the following: (check all that apply)**
- a. A change in the type of respirator you use .....  Yes  No
  - b. Facial scarring .....  Yes  No
  - c. Dental changes .....  Yes  No
  - d. Cosmetic surgery .....  Yes  No
  - e. Greater than 15% change in body weight .....  Yes  No

10. **Have you ever worked with any of the materials listed below:**
- a. Asbestos .....  Yes  No
  - b. Silica (ex: sandblasting) .....  Yes  No
  - c. Tungsten/cobalt (ex: welding or grinding this material) .....  Yes  No
  - d. Beryllium .....  Yes  No
  - e. Lead .....  Yes  No
  - f. Aluminum .....  Yes  No
  - g. Other hazardous exposures (Describe: \_\_\_\_\_)..  Yes  No

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

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinician Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewing Clinician Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3.**

**IF YOU NEED TO USE EITHER A FULL-FACEPIECE RESPIRATOR OR A SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA/SCUBA), COMPLETE QUESTIONS 11 TO 16 BELOW.**

11. Have you **ever lost** vision in either eye (temporarily or permanently)? .....  Yes  No
12. 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
13. Have you **ever had** an injury to your ears, including a broken ear drum? .....  Yes  No
14. 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
15. Have you **ever had** a back injury? .....  Yes  No
16. 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. 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

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