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Company: Trinity Medical Management, L.L.C.

Employee \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Form \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Last Respirator Physical \_\_\_\_\_


**Note:** Answers to questions in Sec 1, and to question 9 in Section 2 of Part A, do not require a medical examination

**Employee: Can you read (circle 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.** (Mandatory) 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		2. Your Name	
3. Your Age		4. Sex (circle one)	Male - Female
5. Your Height	feet Inches	6. Weight	lbs
7. Job title			
8. Phone #		9. Best time to call	
10. Has your employer told you how to contact the health care professional who will review this questionnaire (circle one): Yes/No			
11. 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).			
12. Have you worn a respirator (circle one): Yes - No		If "yes," what types	

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**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 circle "yes" or "no").


1. Do you <i>currently</i> smoke tobacco, or have you smoked tobacco in the last month	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
2. Have you <i>ever had</i> any of the following conditions?		
a. Seizures (fits):	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
b. Diabetes (sugar disease):	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
c. Allergic reaction that interfere with your breathing	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
d. Claustrophobia (fear of closed-in places)	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
e. Trouble smelling odors	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
3. Have you <i>ever had</i> any of the following pulmonary or lung problems?		
a. Asbestosis	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
b. Asthma	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
c. Chronic bronchitis	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
d. Emphysema	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
e. Pneumonia	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
f. Tuberculosis	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
g. Silicosis	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
h. Pneumothorax (collapsed lung):	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
i. Lung cancer	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
j. Broken ribs	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
k. Any chest injuries or surgeries:	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
l. Any other lung problem that you've been told about	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
4. Do you <i>currently</i> have any of the following symptoms of pulmonary or lung illness?		
a. Shortness of breath	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
b. Shortness of breath when walking fast on level ground or walking up a slight hill or incline	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
c. Shortness of breath when walking with other people at an ordinary pace on level ground	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
d. Have to stop for breath when walking at your own pace on level ground	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
e. Shortness of breath when washing or dressing yourself	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
f. Shortness of breath that interferes with your job	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
g. Coughing that produces phlegm (thick sputum):	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
h. Coughing that wakes you early in the morning	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
i. Coughing that occurs mostly when you are lying down	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
j. Coughing up blood in the last month	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
k. Wheezing	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
l. Wheezing that interferes with your job	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
m. Chest pain when you breathe deeply	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>

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n. Any other symptoms that you think may be related to lung problems	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
5. Have you <i>ever had</i> any of the following cardiovascular or heart problems?		
a. Heart attack	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
b. Stroke	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
c. Angina	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
d. Heart failure	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
e. Swelling in your legs or feet (not caused by walking)	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
f. Heart arrhythmia (heart beating irregularly)	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
g. High blood pressure	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
h. Any other heart problem that you've been told about	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
6. Have you <i>ever had</i> any of the following cardiovascular or heart symptoms?		
a. Frequent pain or tightness in your chest	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
b. Pain or tightness in your chest during physical activity	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
c. Pain or tightness in your chest that interferes with your job:	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
d. In the past two years, have you noticed your heart skipping or missing a beat	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
e. Heartburn or indigestion that is not related to eating	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
f. Any other symptoms that you think may be related to heart or circulation problems	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
7. Do you <i>currently</i> take medication for any of the following problems?		
a. Breathing or lung problems	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
b. Heart trouble	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
c. Blood pressure	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
d. Seizures (fits):	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
8. If you've used a respirator, have you <i>ever had</i> any of the following problems? (If you've never used a respirator, check the following space and go to question 9:)		
a. Eye irritation	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
b. Skin allergies or rashes	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
c. Anxiety	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
d. General weakness or fatigue	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
e. Any other problem that interferes with your use of a respirator	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
9. Would you like to talk to the health care professional who will review this questionnaire about your answers to this questionnaire	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>

Questions 10 to 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 <i>ever lost</i> vision in either eye (temporarily or permanently)	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
11. Do you <i>currently</i> have any of the following vision problems?		
a. Wear contact lenses	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
b. Wear glasses	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>

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c. Color blind	YES	NO
d. Any other eye or vision problem	YES	NO
12. Have you <i>ever had</i> an injury to your ears, including a broken ear drum	YES	NO
13. Do you <i>currently</i> 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 <i>ever had</i> a back injury	YES	NO
15. Do you <i>currently</i> 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

**Part B:** Any of the following questions, and other questions not listed, may be added to the questionnaire at the discretion of the health care professional who will review the questionnaire.


1. In your present job, are you working at high altitudes (over 5,000 feet) or in a place that has lower than normal amounts of oxygen	YES	NO
If "yes," do you have feelings of dizziness, shortness of breath, pounding in your chest, or other symptoms when you're working under these conditions	YES	NO
2. At work or at home, have you ever been exposed to hazardous solvents, hazardous airborne chemicals (e.g., gases, fumes, or dust), or have you come into skin contact with hazardous chemicals	YES	NO
If "yes," name the chemicals if you know them		
3. Have you ever worked with any of the materials, or under any of the conditions, listed below		
a. Asbestos	YES	NO
b. Silica (e.g., in sandblasting):	YES	NO
c. Tungsten/cobalt (e.g., grinding or welding this material):	YES	NO
d. Beryllium	YES	NO

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e. Aluminum	YES	NO
f. Coal (for example, mining):	YES	NO
g. Iron	YES	NO
h. Tin	YES	NO
i. Dusty environments	YES	NO
j. Any other hazardous exposures	YES	NO
If "yes," describe these exposures		
4. List any second jobs or side businesses you have		
5. List your previous occupations		
6. List your current and previous hobbies		
7. Have you been in the military services	YES	NO
If "yes," were you exposed to biological or chemical agents (either in training or combat):	YES	NO
8. Have you ever worked on a HAZMAT team?	YES	NO
9. Other than medications for breathing and lung problems, heart trouble, blood pressure, and seizures mentioned earlier in this questionnaire, are you taking any other medications for any reason (including over-the-counter medications)	YES	NO
If "yes," name the medications if you know them		
10. Will you be using any of the following items with your respirator(s)?		
a. HEPA Filters	YES	NO
b. Canisters (for example, gas masks):	YES	NO
c. Cartridges	YES	NO
11. How often are you expected to use the respirator(s) (circle "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 <i>per week</i>	YES	NO
d. Less than 2 hours <i>per day</i>	YES	NO
e. 2 to 4 hours per day	YES	NO
f. Over 4 hours per day	YES	NO
12. During the period you are using the respirator(s), is your work effort		
a. <i>Light</i> (less than 200 kcal per hour):	YES	NO
If "yes," how long does this period last during the average shift: _____ hrs. _____ mins. Examples of a light work effort are <i>sitting</i> while writing, typing, drafting, or performing light assembly work; or <i>standing</i> while operating a drill press (1-3 lbs.) or controlling machines.		

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b. <i>Moderate</i> (200 to 350 kcal per hour):		<b>YES</b> <b>NO</b>
<p>If "yes," how long does this period last during the average shift: _____ hrs. _____ mins.</p> <p>Examples of moderate work effort are <i>sitting</i> while nailing or filing; <i>driving</i> a truck or bus in urban traffic; <i>standing</i> while drilling, nailing, performing assembly work, or transferring a moderate load (about 35 lbs.) at trunk level; <i>walking</i> on a level surface about 2 mph or down a 5-degree grade about 3 mph; or <i>pushing</i> a wheelbarrow with a heavy load (about 100 lbs.) on a level surface</p>		
c. <i>Heavy</i> (above 350 kcal per hour):		<b>YES</b> <b>NO</b>
<p>If "yes," how long does this period last during the average shift: _____ hrs. _____ mins.</p> <p>Examples of heavy work are <i>lifting</i> a heavy load (about 50 lbs.) from the floor to your waist or shoulder; working on a loading dock; <i>shoveling</i>; <i>standing</i> while bricklaying or chipping castings; <i>walking</i> up an 8-degree grade about 2 mph; climbing stairs with a heavy load (about 50 lbs.)</p>		
13. Will you be wearing protective clothing and/or equipment (other than the respirator) when you're using your respirator		<b>YES</b> <b>NO</b>
If "yes," describe this protective clothing and/or equipment		
14. Will you be working under hot conditions - temp. greater than 77 deg. F		<b>YES</b> <b>NO</b>
15. Will you be working under humid conditions		<b>YES</b> <b>NO</b>
16. Describe the work you'll be doing while you're using your respirator(s)		
17. Describe any special or hazardous conditions you might encounter when you're using your respirator(s) (for example, confined spaces, life-threatening gases)		
18. Provide the following information, if you know it, for each toxic substance that you'll be exposed to when you're using your respirator(s):		
a. Name of the first toxic substance		
Estimated maximum exposure level per shift		
Duration of exposure per shift		
b. Name of the second toxic substance		

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Estimated maximum exposure level per shift	
Duration of exposure per shift	
c. Name of the third toxic substance	
Estimated maximum exposure level per shift	
Duration of exposure per shift	
d. The name of any other toxic substances that you'll be exposed to while using your respirator	
19. Describe any special responsibilities you'll have while using your respirator(s) that may affect the safety and well-being of others (for example, rescue, security):	

Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed By \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Review Required \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

Physician Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Approved use of following respirators & conditions:

Physician's Notes: