



**University of Vermont Respiratory Protection Program  
OSHA Respirator Medical Evaluation Questionnaire (Mandatory)**

UVM employees who wear a respirator must complete this form annually and be medically cleared by the University's designated Physician or Licensed Health Care Professionals (PLHCP) who will perform medical evaluations using the information provided on this medical questionnaire. The completed form will be maintained in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPPA), which in this case means that only designated PLHCP and clinic staff that require this information to support the employee's health & safety will see and/or maintain medical information will be the only people that have access to these records. Employees found to have risk factors that require further medical evaluation will be contacted by the designated PLHCP to schedule an appointment.

**Submission Instructions:** Place pages 3-7 of the completed questionnaire in a sealed envelope with your name on the outside and mail it with this page and the signed consent form (next page) in an intra-office envelope to the Respiratory Protection Program Coordinator:

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Risk Management  
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Burlington, VT 05405

**You must sign the next page to consent to review of your questionnaire**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone & Time for Healthcare Provider to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**University of Vermont  
Respiratory Protection Program  
OSHA Respirator Medical Evaluation  
General Consent for Review and Release of Medical Information**

**I certify that the statements herein are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

**I consent to review of this information by Champlain Medical Urgent Care on behalf of the University of Vermont. I understand that this review is undertaken for my safety in the job environment and understand that I may be further contacted by a medical provider either for clarifications or further evaluation. Further evaluation may include, but is not limited to, a physical examination, blood tests, an evaluation of lung function, and other diagnostic tests as necessary. Costs for evaluation and testing will be covered by the University.**

**I further understand that the determination of whether I can safely wear a respirator will be based on the information gathered and this determination as it relates to my job and the performance of essential job functions will be released to me, my supervisor and the Respiratory Protection Program Coordinator.**

**Employee Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employee Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

OR

**I understand that if I decline participation in the Respiratory Protection Program, my employment status might change to meet acceptable safety and wellbeing standards.**

**Employee Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employee Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**You will be contacted by Champlain Medical directly if applicable sections are not complete.**

**Champlain Medical Urgent Care Use Only:**

**Reviewed by:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

To the employer: **Answers to questions in Section 1, and to question 9 in Section 2 of Part A, do not require a medical examination.**

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. (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 (to nearest year):** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Sex (check one):**     Male     Female

5. **Your height:** \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in.

6. **Your weight:** \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

7. **Your job title:** \_\_\_\_\_

8. **A phone number where you can be reached by the healthcare professional who reviews this questionnaire (include the Area Code):** \_\_\_\_\_

9. **The best time to phone you at this number:** \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Has your employer told you how to contact the health care professional who will review this questionnaire (check 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-face piece type, powered-air purifying, supplied-air, self-contained breathing apparatus).

12. **Have you worn a respirator (check one):**     Yes     No

If "yes," what type(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

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 check “yes” or “no”).

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'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 space and go to question 9:)**

**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. Would you like to talk to the health care professional who will review this questionnaire about your answers to this questionnaire?**

Yes  No

Questions 10 to 15 below must be answered by every employee 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?
- 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 Eardrum:  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. 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