

Online Respirator Medical Screeners
for
29 CFR 1910.134 OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard

All employees who wear a respirator, whether required or voluntary, must complete an OSHA questionnaire, to determine the employee's fitness to wear a respirator. Wearing a respirator can filter out contaminants but it is more difficult to breathe through filter media. Employees with prior respiratory issues (asthma, bronchitis, repeated pneumonia, COPD, or lung cancer, etc.) may find it difficult to wear a respirator.

You may work with a local occupational medicine clinic, mobile clinic, or an online service to get medical clearance for your employees. Online benefits may include:

- Online services are generally available 24/7, so employees working all shifts can access the questionnaire.
- Employees can access the questionnaire from any online computer, eliminating travel.
- The fees tend to be reasonable.
- Some service providers will store records for your employees' entire career, plus 30 years, as required by OSHA.
- Questionnaires are available in English and Spanish.
- Confidentiality is protected as the medical questionnaire is completed and submitted online eliminating the need to hand deliver documents to a local physician or maintain files at your Human Resources or Safety Office.
- Response is often almost immediate. Clearance letters are electronically mailed or faxed to the employer.

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Note: AFS has not screened the following businesses and does not endorse any of the products mentioned. The list contains possible resources for online respirator medical screening. It is up to the individual to thoroughly review each of these products and make his/her decision based on the information that the screeners have provided. Most companies will offer discounted pricing for larger numbers of employees. (Pricing and links were last accessed 8-16-2018)

- **XO Safety**—\$27 per evaluation, online, https://www.xosafety.com/products/online-respirator-medical-screening?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIqpmDtpnv2wIVXLXCh22AgjMEAYASAAEgLMrVd_BwE
- **OshaMedCert**—\$25 per evaluation, online, http://www.oshamedcert.com/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIqpmDtpnv2wIVXLXCh22AgjMEAYAiAAEgLfAvD_BwE
- **3M**—\$29 per evaluation, online, https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/safety-centers-of-expertise-us/respiratory-protection/respirator-medical-evaluations/
- **Worksite Medical**—\$25 and up per evaluation, online, onsite mobile and standalone clinics, <http://www.worksitemed.com/services/respirator-clearance-questionnaire/>
- **Health Testing Solutions**—charges TBD, online and onsite mobile exams, <http://healthtestingsolutions.com/services/details/respirator-medical-clearance>