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Respirator Medical Evaluation Program

OSHA requires all employers to provide a medical evaluation for all employees that need to wear a respirator in the course of their work. This evaluation is to determine an employee's ability to use a respirator. This on-line program provides an economical alternative to expensive, in time and money, trips to a doctor's office for testing. Evaluations must be performed prior to fit testing or respirator use occurring in the work place. Survivair OSHA MedCert medical evaluation program is based on and complies with OSHA requirements.

Foampak is an authorized distributor of Sperian Protection Products. Your respiratory program manager can purchase MedCert Access codes through Foampak, Inc. Once Foampak provides you the access codes, you and your employees will go on-line to complete the process.

Each employee will log on to www.survivair.com/OSHAMedCert and register for the course with the supplied access codes. After a brief introduction, each employee will fill out his unique registration form and then move on to the exam. The exam is scored immediately and the employee will be immediately advised if he passes or fails.

If the employee passes, his exam will be evaluated by and certified by a doctor. The administrator will then receive confirmation of the successful evaluation and be able to print out a certificate. That certificate will need to become part of the employee's permanent record and may now be fit tested and trained in the proper use of a respirator. After completion of training, the administrator should then print out a wallet card for the employee to carry at all times.

If the employee does not pass the exam or evaluation, that does not necessarily mean he cannot use a respirator. It simply means he will have to visit a doctor or other approved agency to do a more traditional evaluation.

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