**CHECKLIST FOR MEDICAL EVALUATION**

Check that at your facility:

* All employees have been evaluated to determine their ability to wear a respirator prior to being fit tested for or wearing a respirator for the first time.
* A physician or other licensed health care professional (PLHCP) has been identified to perform the medical evaluations.
* The medical evaluations obtain the information requested in Sections 1 and 2, Part A of Appendix C of the standard, 29 CFR 1910.134.
* Employees are provided follow-up medical exams if they answer positively to any of questions 1 through 8 in Section 2, Part A of Appendix C, or if their initial medical evaluation reveals that a follow-up exam is needed.
* Medical evaluations are administered confidentially during normal work hours, and in a manner that is understandable to employees.
* Employees are provided the opportunity to discuss the medical evaluation results with the PLHCP.
* The following supplemental information is provided to the PLHCP before they make a decision about respirator use:
* Type and weight of the respirator.
* Duration and frequency of respirator use.
* Expected physical work effort.
* Additional protective clothing to be worn.
* Potential temperature and humidity extremes.
* Written copies of the respiratory protection program and the Respiratory Protection standard.
* Written recommendation are obtained from the PLHCP regarding each employees’ ability to wear a respirator, and that the PLHCP has given the employee a copy of these recommendation.

**CHECKLIST FOR MEDICAL EVALUATIONS**

* Employees who are medically unable to wear a negative pressure respirator are provided with a power air-purifying respirator (PAPR) if they are found by the PLHCP to be medically able to use a PAPR.
* Employees are given additional medical evaluations when:
* The employee reports symptoms related to his or her ability to use a respirator.
* The PLHCP, respiratory protection program administrator, or supervisor determines that a medical reevaluation is necessary.
* Information from the respiratory protection program suggests a need for reevaluation.
* Workplace conditions have changed in a way that could potentially place an increased burden on the employee's health.