



OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Date of Birth: __ day _____ month _____ year _____

Current Job Title/ Employer: _____

Type of Industry: _____

Length of Time at Current Job: _____

Employment Status:

- Full time
- Part-time
- Regular Hours
- Modified Hours
- Regular Duties
- Modified Duties

Do you undergo any routine medical tests at work? Yes No

If yes which one(s) and why? (silica, lead, isocyanates, asbestos, other)

- Hearing tests
- Bloods tests
- Chest x-rays
- Other _____
- Pulmonary Function Tests

Do you wear Personal Protective Equipment? Yes No

If yes, which one(s):

- Gloves
- Mask
- Coveralls
- Respirator
- Safety Glasses
- Safety Shoes
- Hearing Protection
- Other _____

Check if you are exposed to any of the following:

- Fumes
- Dust
- Chemicals
- Solvents
- Repetitive movement/lifting
- Animals
- Vibration
- Radiation
- Nanofibers
- OTHER _____
- Loud Noises
- Extreme Heat/Cold
- Pesticides
- Metal Working Fluids

Do you think that any aspect of your health is aggravated by your work?

- Yes
- No

Please list any other jobs you have had in the past, include dates (years), title and your job description (welding, painting, etc.)

DATES	EMPLOYER	JOB TITLE	JOB DESCRIPTION

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Purpose of Template

The purpose of this template is to provide a permanent record of hazardous exposure to a patient and to assist in identifying current risks from that exposure that may in time lead to a disease. It may be useful as a teaching tool within the doctor patient interaction. It will also assist in the prevention of work-related diseases.

Diseases related to hazardous exposures are preventable. In many cases the cause of a disease goes undetected. In other cases the length of time between exposures and the development of a disease is so long that the exposure is often forgotten and the record keeping of an exposure is invaluable in determining the cause of the illness.

Explanation/Examples of Hazardous Exposures

Fumes/Gases vaporous substances, such as carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide, nitrous dioxide, disinfectants, chlorine gas, fire smoke and welding.

Dust occupational pulmonary disease may be related to exposures to silica, asbestos, non-organic dust, grain dust, or other respiratory irritants.

Chemicals a broad category of elements or compounds obtained by a chemical process, including organic/inorganic compounds, polymers, and compounds which may not otherwise be listed in the categories below.

Pesticides chemical substances, such as organophosphates, carbamates, organochlorines, bipyridyls, and fumigants.

Solvents a large group of chemical substances which dissolve other materials, including aromatic hydrocarbons (benzene, toluene, xylene, etc.) and chlorinated hydrocarbons.

Animals contact with wild or domestic animals may be a source of illness such as psittacosis, lyme disease (tick with animal reservoirs), or allergic responses.

Vibration physical agents such as segmental vibration exposure to the hands and feet (eg. vibratory tools).

Radiation including ionizing and nonionizing radiation exposure.

Repetitive Movement activities performed on a continuous or repeated basis, such as lifting from the waist or flexion/extension of the wrists against resistance.

Loud Noises exposure may include acute or traumatic noise (such as industrial explosion) or chronic noise (such as heavy equipment or other machinery).

Extreme Heat/Cold occupational exposure to extremes in temperature.

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