

WPS Requirements for Respirator Recordkeeping

Name of Handler: _____

Medical Evaluation Attach copy of written medical determination and retain for at least two years, or until a subsequent medical evaluation is conducted.

Medical Determination attached? (circle one) Y or N

Date received: _____

Valid until: _____

Annual Fit Test

Respirator Tested: Make: _____

Model: _____ Size: _____

Date of fit test: _____

Type of Fit test performed: (circle one) Qualitative or Quantitative

Name of individual conducting fit test: _____

Results of fit test:

Qualitative: (circle one) Pass or Fail

Quantitative: Fit factor number: _____ Strip chart record attached? Y or N

 Pass or Fail

Annual Respirator Training

Date of Training: _____

Trainer's Name: _____

Were all Training Topics covered? Y or No (see back for required topics)

Handler Signature: _____

Employer Signature: _____

(if applicable)



For questions please contact the Board of Pesticides Control at: 207-287-2731, or email at pesticides@maine.gov

Annual Respirator Training

Handlers must be trained in the use of each respirator they will be using and demonstrate knowledge of the following elements. Please be able to answer the following questions.

- Why is this specific respirator necessary and how can improper fit, usage, or maintenance compromise the protective effect of the respirator?
- What are the capabilities and limitations of the respirator?
- How do you select cartridges/canisters and know the schedule for changing?
- How do you use the respirator in emergency situations, including when the respirator malfunctions?
- How do you inspect, put on, remove, use, and check the seals of the respirator?
- What are the respirator maintenance and storage procedures?
- How do you recognize medical signs/symptoms that may limit or prevent the effective use of the respirator?

****Respirator retraining is required annually and when: workplace conditions change, a new type of respirator is used, or inadequacies in the employee's knowledge or use indicate the need to retrain.**

