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Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Employee understands when and why the respirator is needed.

 Employee Initials

(Respirators are needed to protect the employee from airborne and droplet borne hazards such as tuberculosis, avian influenza, measles, and other contagious diseases)

2. Employee understands what the respirator can and cannot do to protect them.

 Employee Initials

(Respirator can protect the employee from airborne and droplet borne hazards of a certain particulate size. Respirator cannot protect them against gasses or other types of hazards)

3. Employee correctly demonstrates how to inspect the mask prior to use.

 Employee Initials

(Mask should be visually inspected for rips, tears or damage prior to use. Mask should be discarded if any damage is visible)

 Employee Initials

4. Employee correctly demonstrates how to put on, use, and take off respirator.

(Employee dons and doffs mask in compliance with manufacturer’s instructions. Including molding nose bridge piece)

 Employee Initials

5. Employee correctly demonstrates how to perform a user seal check of the respirator.

(Employee performs seal check with hands per manufacturer’s instructions)

6. Employee understands how to use the respirator in emergency situations and what to do if the respirator doesn’t work properly.

 Employee Initials

(Respirator is utilized normally in “scene safe” environments. If respirator malfunctions, dispose of respirator and obtain a new one)

7. Employee understands medical signs and symptoms that may limit or prevent employee from using a respirator.

 Employee Initials

(The employee may be limited or prevented from using a respirator if

 the employee has difficulty forming a seal, or has difficulty

breathing while using a respirator)

8. Employee understands improper fit, usage, or maintenance can reduce the respirator’s ability to protect the employee.

 Employee Initials

(Improper storage, fit or maintenance may lead to inadequate performance of the respirator)

 Employee Initials

9. Employee understands the procedures for maintenance and storage of the respirator.

(Store in a clean and secured environment where no damage will occur to device)

10. Employee understands the requirements for federal OSHA’s or Kentucky’s Respiratory Protection Plan.

 Employee Initials

(OSHA’s standards are in place to provide a safe workplace for the employee. This includes the employer providing respiratory protection and training free of charge to the employee)

Additional Comments:

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Program Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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