

N95 Respirator Request Form

(For Respirator Voluntary Use)

| | EMPLOYEE INFORMATION | |
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| Employee Name: (print clearly) Last, First | | Today's Date: |
| Email Address: | Department: | Contact Number: |

Under the regulations for voluntary use, the following components must be fulfilled in order to be respirator qualified.

- 1. N95 Respirator Request Form (Online)
- 2. Training Compliance Brief: Filtering Facepiece Respirators and Masks 16 min.(Online @ CSU Learn)
- 3. Email this <u>signed</u> N95 Respirator Request Form via DocuSign and a copy of the online training "Certificate of Completion" to <u>RMEHS@calstatela.edu</u> or you may drop both documents off at Risk Management and EHS in CY 244.

OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard, 29CFR1910.134

Appendix D to Section 5144: (Mandatory) - Information for Employees Using Respirators When Not Required Under the Standard

Guide to Respiratory Protection at Work

Respirators are an effective method of protection against designated hazards when properly selected and worn. Respirator use is encouraged even when exposures are below the exposure limit, to provide an additional level of comfort and protection for workers. However, if a respirator is used improperly or not kept clean, the respirator itself can become a hazard to the worker. Sometimes, workers may wear respirators to avoid exposures to hazards, even if the amount of hazardous substance does not exceed the limits set by OSHA standards. If your employer provides respirator itself does not present a hazard.

You should do the following:

- 1. Read and heed all instructions provided by the manufacturer on use, maintenance, cleaning and care, and warnings regarding the respirators limitations.
- 2. Choose respirators certified for use to protect against the contaminant of concern. NIOSH, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, certifies respirators. A label or statement of certification should appear on the respirator or respirator packaging. It will tell you what the respirator is designed for and how much it will protect you.
- 3. Do not wear your respirator into atmospheres containing contaminants for which your respirator is not designated to protect against. For example, a respirator designed to filter dust particles will not protect you against gases, vapors or very small solid particles of fumes or smoke.
- 4. Keep track of your respirator so that you do not mistakenly use someone else's respirator.
- 5. Stop using the respirator & contact your medical provider if you experience any health-related concerns while using a respirator.

 \Box Yes, I have read the excerpt mentioned above and agree to follow the guidance provided