Name Click or tap here to enter text.

Job title Click or tap here to enter text.

Department/Section Click or tap here to enter text.

Supervisor Click or tap here to enter text.

Location where the N95 respirator will be worn Click or tap here to enter text.

Reason for voluntary use of the N95 respirator Click or tap here to enter text.

**I have read and understood the information below**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Employee signature*

Some employees may choose to use filtering facepiece respirators, also referred to as N95 respirators, on a voluntary basis. 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 respirators for your voluntary use or if you provide your own respirator, you need to take certain precautions to be sure the respirator itself does not present a hazard.

Respirators are an effective method of protection against designated hazards when properly selected and worn. N95 respirator use is permitted, to provide an additional level of comfort and protection for employees. However, if an N95 respirator is used improperly or not kept clean, the respirator itself can become a hazard to the worker.

*According to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), employers must provide employees with the following information. Please read the information below, then complete and sign this form.*

**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 respirator’s limitations.

2. Choose respirators certified for use to protect against the contaminant of concern. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) 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 designed 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 you do not mistakenly use someone else’s respirator.

The N95 respirator you have elected to use is approved, when fitted properly, for use against nuisance non-hazardous particulate (e.g., fiberglass, sheet rock dust, sawdust, dirt, pollen, animal dander). It will not provide protection from any chemical vapors such as those associated with spray paints or solvents. It is not intended for use during work that may involve exposure to airborne asbestos fibers, silica dust, or lead dust. If you perform work that may involve airborne asbestos fibers, silica dust, or lead dust, consult Click or tap here to enter text. for PPE requirements.

**If you have questions concerning any of this information, please contact** Click or tap here to enter text.