

§5207. Cadmium, Appendix D

Occupational Health History Interview With Reference To Cadmium Exposure

Directions

(To be read by employee and signed prior to the interview)

Please answer the questions you will be asked as completely and carefully as you can. These questions are asked of everyone who works with cadmium. You will also be asked to give blood and urine samples. The doctor will give your employer a written opinion on whether you are physically capable of working with cadmium. Legally, the doctor cannot share personal information you may tell him/her with your employer. The following information is considered strictly confidential. The results of the tests will go to you, your doctor and your employer. You will also receive an information sheet explaining the results of any biological monitoring or physical examinations performed.

If you are just being hired, the results of this interview and examination will be used to:

- (1) Establish your health status and see if working with cadmium might be expected to cause unusual problems.
- (2) Determine your health status today and see if there are changes over time.
- (3) See if you can wear a respirator safely.

If you are not a new hire: OSHA says that everyone who works with cadmium can have periodic medical examinations performed by a doctor. The reasons for this are:

- (a) If there are changes in your health, either because of cadmium or some other reason, to find them early. (b) To prevent kidney damage.

Please sign below.

I have read these directions and understand them: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Employee signature

Thank you for answering these questions.

(Suggested Format)

Name: _____

Age: ____ Social Security Number: _____

Company: _____

Job: _____

Type of Preplacement Exam:

Periodic Termination Initial Other

Blood Pressure _____

Pulse Rate _____

1. How long have you worked at the job listed above? Not Yet Hired _____ Number of Months _____ Number of Years

2. Job Duties etc.: _____

3. Have you ever been told by a doctor that you had bronchitis? Yes No
If yes, how long ago? _____ Number of months _____ Number of years

4. Have you ever been told by a doctor that you had emphysema? Yes No
If yes, how long ago? _____ Number of months _____ Number of years

5. Have you ever been told by a doctor that you had other lung problems? Yes No
If yes, please describe type of lung problems and when you had these problems. _____

6. In the past year, have you had a cough? Yes No
If yes, did you cough up sputum? Yes No
If yes, how long did the cough with sputum production last? Less than 3 months 3 months or longer
If yes, for how many years have you had episodes of cough with sputum production lasting this long? Less than one 1 2 Longer than 2

7. Have you ever smoked cigarettes? Yes No

8. Do you now smoke cigarettes? Yes No

9. If you smoke or have smoked cigarettes, for how many years have you smoked, or did you smoke? Less than 1 year _____ Number of years

What is or was the greatest number of packs per day that you have smoked? _____ Number of packs

If you quit smoking cigarettes, how many years ago did you quit? Less than 1 year _____ Number of years

How many packs a day do you now smoke? _____ Number of packs per day

10. Have you ever been told by a doctor that you had a kidney or urinary tract disease or disorder? Yes No

11. Have you ever had any of these disorders? Please describe problems, age, treatment, and follow up for any kidney or urinary problems you have had:

Kidney stones Yes No _____

Protein in urine Yes No _____

Blood in urine Yes No _____

Difficulty urinating Yes No _____

Other kidney/urinary disorders Yes No _____

12. Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health care provider who took your blood pressure that your blood pressure was high? Yes No

13. Have you ever been advised to take any blood pressure medication? Yes No

14. Are you presently taking any blood pressure medication? Yes No

15. Are you presently taking any other medication? Yes No

16. Please list any blood pressure or other medications and describe how long you have been taking each one:

Medicine _____

How Long Taken _____

17. Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have diabetes (sugar in your blood or urine)? Yes No

If yes, do you presently see a doctor about your diabetes? Yes No

If yes, how do you control your blood sugar? Diet Alone Diet plus oral medicine Diet plus insulin (injection)

18. Have you ever been told by a doctor that you had:

Anemia? Yes No

A low blood count? Yes No

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19. Do you presently feel that you tire or run out of energy sooner than normal or sooner than other people your age? Yes No
If yes, for how long have you felt that you tire easily? Less than 1 year _____ Number of years
20. Have you given blood within the last year? Yes No
If yes, how many times? _____ Number of times
How long ago was the last time you gave blood? Less than 1 month _____ Number of months
21. Within the last year have you had any injuries with heavy bleeding? Yes No
If yes, how long ago? Less than 1 month _____ Number of months
Describe: _____

22. Have you recently had any surgery? Yes No
If yes, please describe: _____

23. Have you seen any blood lately in your stool or after a bowel movement? Yes No
24. Have you ever had a test for blood in your stool? Yes No
If yes, did the test show any blood in the stool? Yes No
What further evaluation and treatment were done? _____

The following questions pertain to the ability to wear a respirator. Additional information for the physician can be found in The Respiratory Protective Devices Manual.

25. Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have asthma? Yes No
If yes, are you presently taking any medication for asthma? Shots Pills Inhaler
Mark all that apply:
26. Have you ever had a heart attack? Yes No
If yes, how long ago? _____ Number of years _____ Number of months
27. Have you ever had pains in your chest? Yes No
If yes, when did it usually happen? While resting While working While exercising Activity didn't matter
28. Have you ever had a thyroid problem? Yes No
29. Have you ever had a seizure or fits? Yes No
30. Have you ever had a stroke (cerebrovascular accident)? Yes No
31. Have you ever had a ruptured eardrum or a serious hearing problem? Yes No
32. Do you now have claustrophobia, meaning a fear of crowded or closed-in spaces or any psychological problems that would make it hard for you to wear a respirator? Yes No

The following questions pertain to reproductive history.

33. Have you or your partner had a problem conceiving a child? Yes No
If yes, specify? Self Present mate Previous mate
34. Have you or your partner consulted a physician for a fertility or other reproductive problem? Yes No
If yes, specify who consulted the physician: Self Spouse/partner Self and partner
If yes, specify diagnosis made: _____

35. Have you or your partner ever conceived a child resulting in a miscarriage, still birth, or deformed offspring? Yes No
If yes, specify: Miscarriage Still birth Deformed offspring
If outcome was a deformed offspring, please specify type: _____

36. Was this outcome a result of a pregnancy of: Yours with present partner Yours with a previous partner
37. Did the timing of any abnormal pregnancy outcome coincide with present employment? Yes No
List dates of occurrences: _____ / _____ / _____ _____ / _____ / _____ _____ / _____ / _____ _____ / _____ / _____
38. What is the occupation of your spouse or partner? _____

For Women Only

39. Do you have menstrual periods? Yes No
Have you had menstrual irregularities? Yes No
If yes, specify type: _____

If yes, what was the approximated date this problem began? _____ / _____ / _____
Approximate date this problem stopped? _____ / _____ / _____

For Men Only

40. Have you ever been diagnosed by a physician as having prostate gland problems? Yes No
If yes, please describe type of problem(s) and what was done to evaluate and treat the problem(s)? _____

