

# Respirator clearance evaluation

In addition to helping you comply with state and federal worksite regulations, Kaiser Permanente On-the-Job® can help identify and prevent future health concerns – including making sure employees can work safely while wearing a respirator. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requires respirator clearance evaluations before respirator fit testing.

Here's a list of what's recommended for the Kaiser Permanente On-the-Job respirator clearance evaluation. You can add optional tests and services based on your specific needs, industry needs, or the recommendation of our evaluating physician.

## Baseline periodic or annual surveillance evaluation

- OSHA respirator questionnaire
- Respirator clearance evaluation (review of OSHA respirator questionnaire)

Additional testing as medically indicated may include but isn't limited to:

- Focused physical exam
- Exercise stress testing
- Electrocardiogram (EKG)
- Chest X-ray
- Spirometry

Information may have changed since publication.

## The benefit of prevention

Catching problems early can help your employees stay healthy and reduce time off the job. Put our long history of preventive care to work for your employees and your business.

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