When to Complete Medical Clearance

• Required prior to fit testing and respirator use

• Additional medical clearance is required when:
  • Employee reports medical signs/symptoms related to ability to use respirator;
  • Medical professional, program administrator or supervisor recommends medical evaluation;
  • Information from the respirator program, including observations made during fit testing & program evaluation indicates a needs; or
  • Change occurs in workplace conditions that may substantially increase physiological burden on employee.

• Note: annual review of medical status is not required by OSHA or WPS; however, depending on the medical provider issuing the medical clearance, medical clearance may be granted for a time limited period.