

**Medical Surveillance for Columbia University Personnel  
Wearing Half/Full-Face Respirators or Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: Pathology/Dermatopathology

List the airborne contaminant(s) for which a respirator is requested:

Formalin

List the job task(s) that create the airborne contaminants listed above:

Formalin decanting

List the location(s) where the job task(s) occurs:

Grossing laboratories, histology laboratories, pathology laboratories

List the frequency and duration this job task(s) is performed (for example: every Monday 2pm-5pm or Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am-5pm):

Various times throughout the day as needed for approximately one hour

Environmental Health and Safety has assessed this employee's potential exposure and determined that a respirator is required to minimize airborne exposure to formalin and that engineering controls and/or administrative measures alone are not adequate. EH&S has reviewed these results with the employee and his/her supervisor.

EH&S recommends a full-face cartridge respirator be worn during work ONLY when this identified hazard is expected.

Exposure Assessment Conducted By:

EH&S Health and Safety Specialist \_\_\_\_\_ 2/8/2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Printed)

Date of Assessment

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Signature of Employee Assessed

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Date of Signature