

<u>WCT Level</u>
<u>  </u> Arduous
<u>  </u> Moderate
<u>  </u> Light

## HEALTH SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE (HSQ)

**Assess your health needs by marking all true statements.**

The purpose is to identify individuals who may be at risk in taking the Work Capacity Test (WCT) and recommend an exercise program and/or medical examination prior to taking the WCT.

Employees are required to answer the following questions. The questions were designed, in consultation with occupational health physicians, to identify individuals who may be at risk when taking a WCT. The HSQ is not a medical examination. Any medical concerns you have that place you or your health at risk should be reviewed with your personal physician prior to participating in the WCT.

**Check ‘Yes’ or ‘No’ in response to the following questions:**

- Y  N 1) During the past 12 months have you at any time (during physical activity or while resting) experienced pain, discomfort or pressure in your chest.
- Y  N 2) During the past 12 months have you experienced difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, dizziness, fainting, or blackout?
- Y  N 3) Do you have a blood pressure with systolic (top #) greater than 140 or diastolic (bottom #) greater than 90?
- Y  N 4) Have you ever been diagnosed or treated for any heart disease, heart murmur, chest pain (angina), palpitations (irregular beat), or heart attack?
- Y  N 5) Have you ever had heart surgery, angioplasty, or a pace maker, valve replacement, or heart transplant?
- Y  N 6) Do you have a resting pulse greater than 100 beats per minute?
- Y  N 7) Do you have any arthritis, back trouble, hip /knee/joint /pain, or any other bone or joint condition that could be aggravated or made worse by the Work Capacity Test?
- Y  N 8) Do you have personal experience or doctor’s advice of any other medical or physical reason that would prohibit you from taking the Work Capacity Test?
- Y  N 9) Has your personal physician recommended against taking the Work Capacity Test because of asthma, diabetes, epilepsy or elevated cholesterol or a hernia?

Regardless whether you are taking the Work Capacity test at the Arduous, Moderate or Light duty level, a “Yes” answer requires a determination from your personal physician stating that you are able to participate.

**I understand that if I need to be evaluated by a physician, it will be based on the fitness requirements of the position(s) for which I am qualified.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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