



# OBSERVATION FORM



As employer, it is your responsibility to ensure your operators receive training specific to the equipment and gear they will be using, as well as the situation in which that equipment will be used. The training presentation and written exam satisfies the requirements for classroom training. But to be in complete compliance, regulations dictate that operators/workers must also pass a practical examination administered by a qualified trainer.

This is the employer's opportunity to observe trainees in a controlled environment in order to assess whether they have successfully applied the principles from the classroom instruction.

While regulations do not specifically outline the extent of such an observation, you should take ample time to observe the trainee practicing the tasks they will be performing on the work site. At the very least, this should include carrying out a pre-shift inspection as well as other basic principles that govern safe operations or work practices.

If any voice and hand signals are required as part of the job, the trainee should also demonstrate an understanding of these signals and their corresponding functions.

To assist with this responsibility, we have provided a general form you may use when administering the practical examination. Feel free to modify this guide to create one more specific to your employee, equipment, worksite, or job needs.

## HOW TO USE IT:

- 1** Simply **OBSERVE** the trainee's competency based on the modules included.
- 2** Follow the list, **CHECKING THE BOX** to indicate whether they satisfactorily performed each task.
- 3** When done, **SIGN AND FILE** this form along with the examination record and certificate.

**WORK SAFE, STAY SAFE**



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EMPLOYEE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TOPIC/EQUIPMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

EVALUATOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of the evaluation form is to aid the evaluator in assessing the worker's competency to safely apply in the field the principles learned in the classroom. Items may be added or deleted depending on the working environment or the needs of your employees and company.

SATISFACTORY?		TASK	REMARKS
YES	NO		
PRE-SHIFT (VISUAL, FUNCTIONAL):			
		Examine PPE for holes, worn areas, loose fabric, or damage	
		Inspect respirator face piece, headband, valves, connecting tubes, fittings, and filters	
		Inspect HEPA filter in vacuum	
OPERATIONS:			
		Does not eat, drink, or chew gum, or smoke while working in regulated areas	
		Knows how to don, use, and doff PPE	
		Wears appropriate PPE (head covering, respirator, coveralls, gloves, foot covering, respirator) in regulated areas	
		Replaces respirator chemical cartridges, canisters, and mechanical filters as needed	
		Cleans, disinfects, and stores respirator appropriately after use	
		Knows how to perform a user seal check	
		Uses local exhaust-ventilation systems, wet methods, and plastic sheeting to reduce dust	
		Uses HEPA filter in vacuum	
		Changes clothes and showers after working around asbestos	
		Knows how to dispose of debris and waste	
ADDITIONAL:			

Supervisor/Trainer Name & Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_