



MARS Program “Instructions for Respiratory Protection Testing”

Mobile Medical Corporation will assist you in getting your employee’s approved for Fit Testing. The MARS Program covers costs for an annual medical evaluation and pulmonary function test for Cement Masons employed by Local 404 signatory contractors. Diane Charlton is your Program Coordinator. She will provide you with all required forms, will schedule members for testing and answer any questions.

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Instructions:

1. Complete **MARS Program Company/Designated Representative Registration Form** and send to MMC (this form is required only once unless you are changing your contact information).
2. Call/email MMC with the **Cement Mason’s (CM)** names and SkillCheck ID’s (Last name and last 4 digits of social security #) you would like to test under the **MARS Program**. CMs must be current/eligible under the **Construction Industry Substance Abuse Program (CISAP)** to qualify for MARS testing.
3. Members who are not current will need to pass a CISAP drug test before they will be eligible to continue (this process can take a few days depending on how quickly they are able to have a specimen collected).
4. MMC will forward the **Designated Representative (DR)** MMC’s “**Industrial Medical Questionnaire**”. He/she will give the four page questionnaire to eligible CMs to complete (DRs should not review the completed Medical Questionnaire) and return to MMC via fax/email to Diane Charlton. *NOTE: All questions must be answered or the review process will be delayed. Email or call if you need a copy of the questionnaire. (a Spanish version is available)*
5. The DR will arrange/schedule **Class 1** and **Class 2** approved member’s annual **Pulmonary Function Test (PFT)**. MMC can provide a qualitative PFT at our Rocky River office, Monday – Friday 7:30 – 5:00 pm or group PFTs can be scheduled on-site for ten or more. Prior to their PFT CM’s will be required to complete a **MARS Participant Consent** form and sign off that they have received a copy of a “**Silica Hazard Awareness Pamphlet**”.
6. MMC’s **Medical Director (MD)** will review the questionnaire and return to MMC office with a “**Respirator Medical Summary**.” This summary evaluates the member in compliance with the Respirator Protection Standard 29 CFR1910.134(e). The DR will be emailed a copy of the Respirator Medical Summary and a hard copy will be mailed to the member’s home address along with a green **MARS Program Medical Clearance** wallet sized card listing their eligibility or ineligibility for wearing a respirator. There are three classes:
 - **Class 1 – Eligible with no restrictions** (Can fit test for full face or half mask)
 - **Class 2 – Eligible for PAPR only**
 - **Class 3 – Ineligible** (Not able to be fit tested)
7. Under the MARS Program **Respirator Fit Testing** and training are the responsibilities of the contractor.
8. For companies who do not have the resources or are multi-craft employers and would like to have all testing administrated by one Third Party Administrator MMC can provide you with all of occupational medical services outlined in the MARS Program. Members will need to provide the respirator they will be Fit with and must be clean shaven. Please ask for a price quote.

