



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THIS FORM – applicable to EPA Staff\***

This form is used by the EPA employee's Safety, Health and Environmental Management Official (SHEM) to communicate Medical Evaluation Clearance for staff that are cleared for respirator use. **Medical clearance for respirator use is a mandatory pre-requisite for registering/enrolling for the 40-Hour HAZWOPER training course thru the EPA ERTTP program (Environmental Responses Training Program).** ERTTP prefers use of this form, because it limits the amount of Medical PII transmitted to ERTTP.

Typically before this form is used the EPA employee's SHEM has reviewed the employee's medical information provided by the employee's physician or FOH (Federal Occupational Health) physician. **Once the SHEM's review is complete, subsequently they use this form to convey the overall medical clearance to ERTTP by affixing the SHEM signature to this form.**

**Afterwards the form is transmitted to email address: [ertp-h&s@epa.gov](mailto:ertp-h&s@epa.gov)**

**\*Note:** There is a different form used for "New EPA Staff".