

 <b>BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY</b> ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, SAFETY AND SUSTAINABILITY	<b>Voluntary Respirator/Dust Mask Use Agreement</b>  Revision 2, January 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2014
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Please complete the following:

1. Read and follow all instructions provided by the manufacturer on use, maintenance, cleaning and care including warnings regarding the devices' limitations.
2. Choose a respirator or dust mask by NIOSH for use to protect against the contaminant of concern. NIOSH is the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and they certify respirators. A label or statement of certification should appear on the device or the packaging. It will tell you what it is designed for and how much it will protect you.
3. Do not wear your respirator or dust mask into atmospheres containing contaminants for which your respirator or dust mask is not designed to protect against. For example, a dust mask will only protect you from particulates; it will not protect you from gases, vapors, smoke or fumes.
4. Keep track of your respirator or dust mask so you do not mistakenly use someone else's.

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**Voluntary Use Information**

_____ <b>Name (Last, First)</b>	_____ <b>Supervisor</b>
_____ <b>Job Function and Title</b>	_____ <b>Department/Building</b>
_____ <b>Respirator Manufacturer/Type/Size</b>	_____ <b>Frequency and Duration of Use</b>

**Air Contaminants to Protect Against**

I have read and understood the information provided above regarding voluntary respirator and dust mask use. I have received training in how to care for and use this equipment, and I wish to wear it on a voluntary basis.

_____ <b>Signature</b>	_____ <b>Date</b>
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