



Assessing Exposure to the September 11, 2001 Attacks - NYC Disaster Area

Complete this form if you were present in the NYC Disaster Area. If you were present at the Pentagon or Shanksville, PA sites, please use the version of the form specific to those sites.

For the purposes of completing this form, please use the following definitions:

- A **Responder** is a worker or volunteer who provided rescue, recovery, demolition, debris removal, and related support services in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center.
 - A **Non-Responder** is a person who was present in the "NYC disaster area"¹ in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center as a result of their work, residence, or attendance at school, childcare, or adult daycare.
- If the Claimant was a **Responder** in the NYC disaster area, begin completing the form on this page.
 - If the Claimant was a **Non-Responder** in the NYC disaster area, complete the form starting on page 6.

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Claimant's Name: _____

VCF Claim Number: VCF _____

1. Dates of response and recovery service (MM/DD/YYYY):

Start: _____ Finish: _____

Comments (optional):

2. Indicate in the below chart the estimated total duration of exposure for the different relevant exposure timeframes. Total duration of exposure is the number of hours that the Claimant performed rescue, recovery, demolition, debris removal, and related support services ("Response Activities") while within the NYC disaster area.

Relevant Exposure Timeframes				Estimated Total Duration
September 11, 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> Not present	<input type="checkbox"/> < 1 hour	<input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 1 hour	Estimated duration in hours
September 12 – 14, 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> Not present	<input type="checkbox"/> < 4 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 4 hours	Estimated duration in hours
September 15 – 30, 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> Not present	<input type="checkbox"/> < 24 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 24 hours	Estimated duration in hours
October 1, 2001 – July 31, 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> Not present	<input type="checkbox"/> < 80 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 80 hours	Estimated duration in hours

¹ The NYC disaster area consists of the area of Manhattan that is south of Houston Street; AND any block in Brooklyn that is wholly or partially contained within a 1.5-mile radius of the former World Trade Center site; AND any area related to, or along, routes of debris removal, such as barges and Fresh Kills. See <http://www.cdc.gov/wtc/define.html>.



3. Indicate in the chart on the following page the location(s) where the Claimant performed Response Activities and the jobs/tasks performed by the Claimant. There are two columns that must be filled-in for the chart.

i) In the column “**Location(s) of Response Activities**”, indicate the location(s) that the Claimant performed Response Activities during the time period by selecting the corresponding code(s) of the locations listed below.

Location Code	Location
A	On the pile/in the pit
B	Adjacent to the pile/pit
C	Landfill
D	Barges/loading piers
E	Elsewhere south of Canal Street
F	Other location – specify:
G	Don't know

ii) In the column “**Jobs/Tasks Performed**”, indicate the specific jobs/tasks performed by the Claimant during the time period by selecting the corresponding code(s) from the jobs/tasks listed below.

Job/Task Code	Job/Task Performed	Job/Task Code	Job/Task Performed
01	Body bag work	14	Industrial hygiene
02	Bucket brigade	15	Morgue work
03	Cable installation/repair/splicing (excluding work performed in manholes)	16	Perimeter security
04	Cable installation/repair/splicing (including work performed in manholes)	17	Sanitation worker
05	Canteen services	18	Search and rescue
06	Counselor	19	Sifting (excluding conveyor belt)
07	Custodian	20	Sifting (including conveyor belt)
08	Dog Handler	21	Towing
09	Dust suppression	22	Truck loading/unloading
10	EMT	23	Truck routing
11	Escorting	24	Torch cutting or burning
12	Excavation/confined space work	25	Work with concrete
13	Fire Fighter	26	Other; Specify:



Time Period	Location(s) of Claimant's Response Activities (Location Code)	Jobs/Tasks Performed (Job/Task Code)
September 11, 2001	A B C	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09
	D E F	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
	G	19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
September 12-14, 2001	A B C	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09
	D E F	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
	G	19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
September 15-30, 2001	A B C	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09
	D E F	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
	G	19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
October 1-December 31, 2001	A B C	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09
	D E F	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
	G	19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
January 1-July 31, 2002	A B C	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09
	D E F	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
	G	19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

In the table below, indicate the relative amount of dust/fume/smoke exposure while performing the jobs/tasks described above for each time period listed. Place an "X" in the appropriate box(es) in the table.

Time Period during which Jobs/Tasks were Performed	Relative Amount of Dust/Fume/Smoke Exposure		
	Heavy visible layer of dust and/or smell of WTC smoke	Light visible layer of dust and/or smell of WTC smoke	No visible layer of dust and/or smell of WTC Smoke
September 11, 2001			
September 12-14, 2001			
September 15-30, 2001			
October 1-December 31, 2001			
January 1-July 31, 2002			



4. Identify the Claimant's location of residence, school or non-Response Activities work if also located within the NYC disaster area for each time period listed below.

Time Period	Activity (e.g., live, school, work) - if worked, describe job tasks	Location
September 11, 2001		
September 12-14, 2001		
September 15-30, 2001		
October 1-December 31, 2001		
January 1-July 31, 2002		

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5. Was the Claimant in the NYC disaster area at any time on September 11, 2001?

Yes No

If yes – then check any relevant descriptions below:

Directly in the cloud of dust (or “blackout”) from the collapse of the WTC buildings

Exposed to some dust but not in the cloud of dust from the collapse of the WTC buildings

Exposed to significant amounts of dust but not directly in the cloud of dust from the collapse of the WTC buildings

Not exposed to dust and not in the cloud of dust from the collapse of the WTC buildings

Don't know

If yes – what was the specific location of the Claimant's response activity **ON** September 11, 2001?

**** End of Responder – NYC Form ****



*Please begin here if the Claimant was a **Non-Responder** in the NYC disaster area. If the Claimant was a Responder in the NYC disaster area, please complete the form for Responders starting on page 1.*

Claimant's Name: _____

VCF Claim Number: VCF _____

1. Indicate in the below chart the total hours present in the NYC disaster area and the total hours spent at home, work or school if the Claimant's home, work or school was located within the NYC disaster area for each time period listed below.

Time Period	Total hours present in the NYC disaster area	Total hours spent at home (if home was located within the NYC disaster area)	Total hours spent at work (if work was located within the NYC disaster area)	Total hours spent at school (if school was located within the NYC disaster area)
September 11, 2001				
September 12-14, 2001				
September 15-30, 2001				
October 1-December 31, 2001				
January 1-July 31, 2002				

2. Indicate the Claimant's location(s) within the NYC disaster area and the activities performed by the Claimant while present in the NYC disaster area for each time period listed in the chart on the following page. There are three columns that must be filled-in for the chart.

- i) In the column "Location(s) of Non-Responder", indicate the Claimant's location(s) within the NYC disaster area during the time period by selecting the corresponding code(s) from the locations listed below. Also specify the exact address within the NYC disaster area for the location(s).

Location Code	Location
A	Worker in one of the WTC towers
B	Worker in surrounding offices, stores, restaurants, or other workplace
C	Patron of surrounding stores, offices, or restaurants
D	Student or staff at school or preschool
E	Adult in daycare or staff at a daycare center
F	In transit; Describe:
G	At place of residence
H	Other location: Specify:



- ii) In the column “**Activities Performed**”, describe the activity(ies) performed by the Claimant while present in the NYC disaster area during the time period (e.g., cleaned home, cleaned workplace, lived in home).
- iii) In the column “**Duration**”, provide the duration that the Claimant performed the activity(ies) in the NYC disaster area during the time period.

Time Period	Locations of Non-Responder (Location Code)	Description of Activities Performed	Duration (total hours)
September 11, 2001	A B C D E F G H		
September 12-14, 2001	A B C D E F G H		
September 15-30, 2001	A B C D E F G H		
October 1-December 31, 2001	A B C D E F G H		
January 1-July 31, 2002	A B C D E F G H		

In the table below, indicate the relative amount of dust/fume/smoke exposure while performing the activities described above for each time period listed. Place an “X” in the appropriate box(es) in the table.

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Don't know

If yes, please provide the Specific location:

**** End of Non-Responder – NYC Form ****