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001	Death Certificate	Please submit a copy of the injured persons death certificate.
002	Personal Representative	Please submit the name of Personal Representative, SSN, and Certificate of Official Capacity. This information should pertain to the guardian or representative of the estate, not the injured party. Requisite documentation consists of one of the following: Executive of the Estate, Letter of Administration, and Letter of Official Capacity. In the alternative, where there has been no administration of a decedent's estate, please complete one of the personal representative affidavits to be used to establish an individual's authority to act for, bind, and accept payment on behalf of a decedent/injured party and his/her estate and heirs. The affidavit forms are available at www.cpf-inc.com .
003	Injured party's SSN	Please submit a copy of the injured person's social security number or foreign identification number.
004	Date of Birth	Please submit the injured party's date of birth.
006	Physical examination report	Please submit a medical report from a qualified physician diagnosing a bilateral pleural or parenchymal asbestos- related injury based upon the physician's physical examination of the claimant. A physical examination includes a basic inspection of the patient by a physician for physical signs and symptoms of a disease or abnormality. The practical application of this definition requires a meeting between a physician and patient in an examination room where the physician proceeds to inspect the patient's physical appearance and internal organs using the physician's senses including sight, sound, touch and smell.
007	Date of Diagnosis	Please submit the date of diagnosis based on the disease that you expect will be confirmed by the medical documentation.
008	Mesothelioma pathology report	Please submit a pathology report with findings clearly diagnosing mesothelioma.
009	Lung Cancer pathology report	Please submit a pathology report with findings clearly diagnosing Lung Cancer of any cell type and that the lung is the primary site of cancer.
010	Underlying non-malignant lung disease	Please submit a diagnosis of underlying nonmalignant bilateral pleural or parenchymal asbestos-related lung disease. The diagnosis of nonmalignant disease must be based upon a medical report from a qualified physician that results from a physical examination containing a diagnosis of an asbestos-related injury by that physician.
012	Other Cancer pathology report	Please submit a pathology report diagnosing the presence of cancer of any cell type originating in the colon, larynx, esophagus, pharynx, stomach or rectum.
014	Asbestos-related injury diagnosis	Please submit a medical report based upon a physical examination where the qualified examining physician has reviewed the chest x-rays and provides a definitive diagnosis of a bilateral asbestos related injury. A diagnosis of a possible asbestos-related injury is insufficient because the EPI Trust cannot treat any claimant with any abnormality that might be related to asbestos as a beneficiary of the Trust.

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015	Occupation and description of job duties	The occupation and description of job duties that led to exposure to Eagle-Picher asbestos-containing products. This job description must be individualized to the Claimants actual employment experience and cannot be a generic generalized statement. Moreover, the job description must provide evidence that the alleged exposure was of a material nature on a routine and frequent basis. Exposure occurring merely through drift of the product by others using the product is insufficient. The Trust does not accept the Drift Theory, since by definition it falls short of conclusive demonstration of exposure, unless the Claimant can provide evidence that the exposure through drift occurred frequently on a regular basis and Claimant was in close proximity to the EPI product. This rebuttal must include specifics of Claimants exposure and cannot merely state that the Claimant was frequently exposed in close proximity to other tradesmen using EPI products.
016	Industry Description	Please submit a description of the industry where exposed, and how the Eagle-Picher asbestos-containing product(s) Claimant alleges exposure to were used in the industry. The claim must provide evidence of how and where Eagle-Picher products were used at the site of Claimant's alleged exposure.
017	Employer(s) or job site(s)	Eagle-Picher Industries asbestos-containing products were manufactured and intended for use only in commercial and industrial settings. Therefore, the Trust does not accept allegations of exposure occurring at residential locations. The claim must also be clear as to the time period at each individual site and the occupation and job duties performed at each individual site.
018	Beginning and ending exposure dates	Please provide the time period employed at each specific job site. The Trust requires no less than 12 months of acceptable exposure unless the Claimant was diagnosed with mesothelioma. This 12-month rule does not require that Claimant be employed at each site for 12 months or that the exposure is for 12 consecutive months, but that the overall time of valid EPI exposure equals no less than 12 months. However, if the claim is unclear as to the amount of time at a site (i.e., the claim form says exposure occurred from 1964-1964 or intermittently between 1960-1990), the Trust will not assume the employment was for 12 months or that the years of exposure were during the years when EPI manufactured asbestos containing products. The burden of proof for establishing the time period and duration at each site lies with the claimant.

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019	Nature of Injured's exposure	Please provide the nature of the injured person's exposure to Eagle-Picher asbestos-containing products including the frequency of exposure and the duration of exposure. Nature of exposure requires evidence and description of the working conditions of the Claimant which should include the regularity, proximity and frequency the Claimant came into direct contact or had material exposure to EPI asbestos-containing products. This job description must be individualized to the Claimant's actual employment experience and cannot be a generic generalized statement. Moreover, the job description must provide evidence that the alleged exposure was of a material nature on a routine and frequent basis. Exposure occurring merely through drift of the product by others using the product is insufficient. The Trust does not accept Drift Theory since by definition it falls short of conclusive demonstration of exposure, unless the Claimant can provide evidence that the exposure through drift occurred frequently on a regular basis with Claimant in close proximity to the EPI product. This rebuttal must include specifics of Claimant's exposure and cannot merely state that the Claimant was frequently exposed in close proximity to other tradesmen using EPI products.
020	EPI asbestos product identification	The corporate records of EPI support the prevalence of EPI products in five industries: shipbuilding, railroads, steel/iron manufacturer, utilities and petrochemical plants. Therefore, the Trust does not require separate evidence establishing the presence of EPI asbestos-containing products at an individual site which falls into one of these five industries. For all sites not part of one of the presumed industries, the Trust requires all available evidence that conclusively demonstrates the presence of Eagle-Picher asbestos-containing products at the site of the claimed exposure at the time the claimant worked at a particular site, including proofs of purchase, affidavits of those who purchased products and/or identification of others knowledgeable of the products used or installed at a site. This independent evidence must provide a foundation of the personal knowledge that the product was indeed manufactured by EPI industries.
021	Occup. involving maintenance, rip-out	Please provide job duties in which claimant performed rip-out, repair or renovation of EPI asbestos containing products, for all exposure occurring after 1972. Exposure occurring post 1982 is not compensable as a Trust beneficiary.
022	Non-occupational exposure	In order to meet the burden of proof that conclusively demonstrates exposure to EPI asbestos products claimant must provide evidence of his/her individual job duties, occupation, the site of the alleged exposure, explanation of the industry employed, duration of alleged exposure including specific dates at each site and independent evidence of the presence of EPI asbestos products at the site of alleged exposure.
024	Bystander Relationship	Please submit the name of and relationship to the occupationally exposed individual as well as describe how Injured Party was exposed to EPI product through the other person.
025	Lawsuit State	Please provide State in which suit was originally filed.
026	Lawsuit Date	Please provide the date on which suit was originally filed.

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030	Signature of Claimant / Representative	Please provide signature of Claimant/Representative and/or, if applicable, please provide signature of representative certifying that the claimant named herein has all requisite legal authority to act on behalf of the decedent on whose exposure the claim is based.
034	Contradicting exposure allegations	Please provide clarification of the contradicting exposure allegations. Exposure information contained in the documents submitted with the claim filing contradicts exposure alleged on the claim form.
035	Individualized job description	This job description must be individualized to the Claimants actual employment experience and cannot be a generic generalized statement. Moreover, the job description must provide evidence that the alleged exposure was of a material nature on a routine and frequent basis. Exposure occurring merely through drift of the product by others using the product is insufficient. The Trust does not accept the Drift Theory, since by definition it falls short of conclusive demonstration of exposure, unless the Claimant can provide evidence that the exposure through drift occurred frequently on a regular basis and Claimant was in close proximity to the EPI product. This rebuttal must include specifics of Claimants exposure and cannot merely state that the Claimant was frequently exposed in close proximity to other tradesmen using EPI products. The description must be detailed. For instance, establishing how close to the product Claimant was, and how often the product was used around him, how regular such maintenance work was performed (i.e. Claimant worked on an assembly line within a few feet of a large boiler which required weekly maintenance. This maintenance work entailed ripping out and applying new insulation products.)
036	Foreign Exposure	Please provide exposure occurring on a U.S. built ship prior to 1973.
050	Worker comp. law bars claim	With rare exceptions an Eagle Picher Company Employee is barred from pursuing a tort claim against his/her employer and is limited to workers compensation remedies. If one of these exceptions is applicable please provide this evidence.
080	Med rpt failed to comply with sec. 7.1. of the CRP	The medical report submitted fails to comply with section 7.1 of the Eagle Picher Industries Claims Resolution Procedures. "The medical evidence submitted complies with recognized medical standards regarding equipment, testing methods, and procedures."
081	Alleged malig. and medical correlation	The alleged malignancy requires evidence of both an asbestos related non-malignant lung disease diagnosed by a physical examination and a medical correlation between the development of the malignancy and the alleged asbestos exposure.
082	Chest X-ray w/Asbestos related findings	Please submit medical documentation demonstrating that the diagnosing physician has referenced a chest x-ray with asbestos-related findings.
083	Unilateral or no asbestos related abnormalities	The only chest x-ray(s) referenced by the diagnosing physician has either unilateral or no asbestos related abnormalities.
084	Post 1982 exposure	Exposure occurring post 1982 is not compensable.

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085	On board ship	For all exposure occurring on board a ship claimant must demonstrate a minimum of 100 days on board ship.
086	Physician's physical exam	The medical report diagnosing an asbestos-related injury was based upon another physician's physical examination. The diagnosis of an asbestos-related injury must be based upon the diagnosing physician's physical examination.
087	No asbestos related findings	The most recent chest x-ray or CT scan provided indicates no asbestos-related injury findings.
088	Asbestos related malignant injury	Since Claimant is deceased and is alleging an asbestos-related malignant injury, please provide a diagnosis of an underlying non-malignant bilateral pleural or parenchymal asbestos-related lung disease that results from a physical exam or a medical report establishing a relationship between the alleged malignancy and asbestos exposure.
089	Product application	The product(s) to which exposure is alleged is not intended for the alleged application or use. Eagle-Picher Industries primarily produced high-temperature cements intended for use in conjunction with high-temperature pipe insulation in commercial and industrial settings.
090	Affidavit and/or Testimonial	The affidavits and/or testimonials submitted purporting to identify the presence of EPI asbestos-containing products at the site(s) are insufficient. The testimony fails to provide the foundation of the affiant/deponent's personal knowledge as to the presence, use and installation or handling of the Eagle-Picher asbestos-containing products.
091	Affidavit and/or Testimonial	The affidavits and/or testimonials submitted purporting to identify the presence of EPI asbestos-containing products at the site(s) are insufficient. The testimony fails to definitively identify an asbestos product manufactured by EPI.
092	Affidavit and/or Testimonial	The affidavits and/or testimonials submitted purporting to identify the presence of EPI asbestos-containing products at the site(s) are insufficient. The testimony identifies numerous employment sites however the testimony fails to definitively identify at which employment sites EPI asbestos products may have been used.
093	Confirm claimant job duties and occup.	Please confirm the Claimant's job duties and occupation at each alleged site of exposure. The job description provided is one not typically associated with the occupation provided.
094	Latency	The Trust requires a Claimant document that at least 10 years elapsed between the date of first exposure to asbestos and the diagnosis of an asbestos-related injury.
095	Firefighter exposure	Claimant alleges exposure at several locations as a firefighter. Although the presence of EPI asbestos products may be established at the site of the fires, the Trust will not validate this as a conclusive demonstration of exposure since the duration of time at each site is minimal or unknown and since the protective clothing worn by the firefighters would make the intensity of exposure, if any, to EPI asbestos products insufficient to cause the alleged injury.

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096	Alleged injury not compensable	The alleged injury is not compensable by the Trust.
097	Medical documentation not for claimant	The medical documentation provided is not for the above named Claimant.
098	Exposure documentation not for claimant	The exposure documentation provided is not for the above named Claimant.
099	U.S. Navy exposure	Please clarify if Claimant’s alleged exposure in the U.S. Navy occurred on board a U.S. built ship.
164	Date of Birth - Discrepancy	Due to conflicting information provided in the claim submissions, please provide clarification of the injured party's Date of Birth.
165	Social Security Number - Discrepancy	Due to conflicting information provided in the claim submissions, please provide clarification of the injured party's Social Security Number.
166	Date of Death - Discrepancy	Due to conflicting information in the claim submissions, please provide clarification of the injured party's Date of Death
167	Injured Last Name - Discrepancy	Due to conflicting information provided in the claim submissions, please provide clarification of the injured party's Last Name.
171	Foreign Exposure Onboard U.S. Ship	Please confirm 12 months or more of exposure occurring on a U.S. built ship prior to 1973.
181	Unqualified Physicians	The Eagle-Picher Trust does not accept medical reports from the Trust’s list of Unqualified Physicians. One or more of those doctors or labs is being used to support the allegations of this Injured’s asbestos-related disease. Therefore the medical documentation does not qualify for validation under Section 7.1 of the EPI Trust Claims Resolution Procedures.
191	Documentation Provided Insufficient	The exposure and/or medical documentation provided do not meet the criteria of Section 7.1 of the EPI Trust Claims Resolution Procedures.
200	Reliability of Chest X-Ray	The chest x-ray relied upon in diagnosing the non-malignant underlying disease cannot be considered because either the lung cancer tumor is obscuring the lung parenchyma being evaluated, or the treatment of the malignancy indicates that one or more of the lung lobes were removed.
201	Quality 3 X-ray	The chest x-ray/B-reader report provided has a film quality rating of a 3 and therefore the claim cannot be validated. A quality 3 rating fails to comply with Section 7.1 of the Eagle-Picher Industries Claims Resolution Procedures that requires: “the medical evidence submitted complies with recognized medical standards regarding equipment, testing methods, and procedures.”
205	Asbestos-Related nonmalig lung disease	Since the claimant is deceased, please submit medical evidence supporting an asbestos-related bilateral nonmalignant lung disease.
206	Asbestos-Related Lawsuit	Since no asbestos-related lawsuit is filed, please provide the jurisdiction where the claimant is or was domiciled.
275	Completion of all exposure sections of the claim form are mandatory	Completion of all exposure sections of the claim form are mandatory.

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276	EPI asbestos-containing products or materials is required.	The Eagle-Picher Trust Claim Form must list all of the asbestos-containing products or materials to which the Injured Party is alleging exposure.
277	Please provide a properly executed and notarized exposure affidavit.	Please provide a properly executed and notarized exposure affidavit.
278	The Injured Party's date of birth cannot be confirmed.	The Injured Party's date of birth cannot be confirmed by our independent third party verification service. Please provide independent proof of the Date of Birth. This proof may be established by a Birth Certificate or Government issued ID that includes the Date of Birth.
279	The Injured Party's social security number cannot be confirmed.	The Injured Party's Social Security Number cannot be confirmed by our independent third party verification service. Please provide independent proof of the Social Security Number. This proof may be established by a copy of a Social Security Card, Social Security Records, Military Records, Driver's license or other Government issued ID.
280	The Injured Party's name cannot be confirmed.	The Injured Party's name cannot be confirmed by our independent third party verification service. Please provide some form of ID that correctly spells the Injured Party's legal name.