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Health Risks and Prevention

New Exposure Control Planning Tool

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Creating a plan to protect workers and prevent the spread of COVID-19 on construction job sites

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recommend that companies develop a plan to protect their employees and prevent the spread of COVID-19. This free COVID-19 Exposure Control Planning Tool takes you step-by-step through developing your plan, including what to consider when conducting a job hazard analysis for COVID-19, selecting appropriate controls, screening workers and visitors, training employees, and implementing the plan. Remember to take advantage of your employees' knowledge of job site conditions as you develop your plan.

At the end of the steps, you will have a written plan tailored for your job that can be saved, printed, and emailed. There is an option to confidentially register if you want to save and edit your plan(s) at a later time, but registration is not required to use this free tool.

Begin Your Plan

Why Create A Plan?

Preventing the spread of COVID-19 will keep construction job sites open, help prevent delays, and protect employees.

How it Works

This easy to use tool has four key steps to follow to create your plan.

Register/Log In

You do not need to register to use the tool. This is an option for users who want to edit their plans.

COVID-19 Construction Clearinghouse

A central resource for construction employers and workers to find the latest information and resources to help prevent the spread of the disease.

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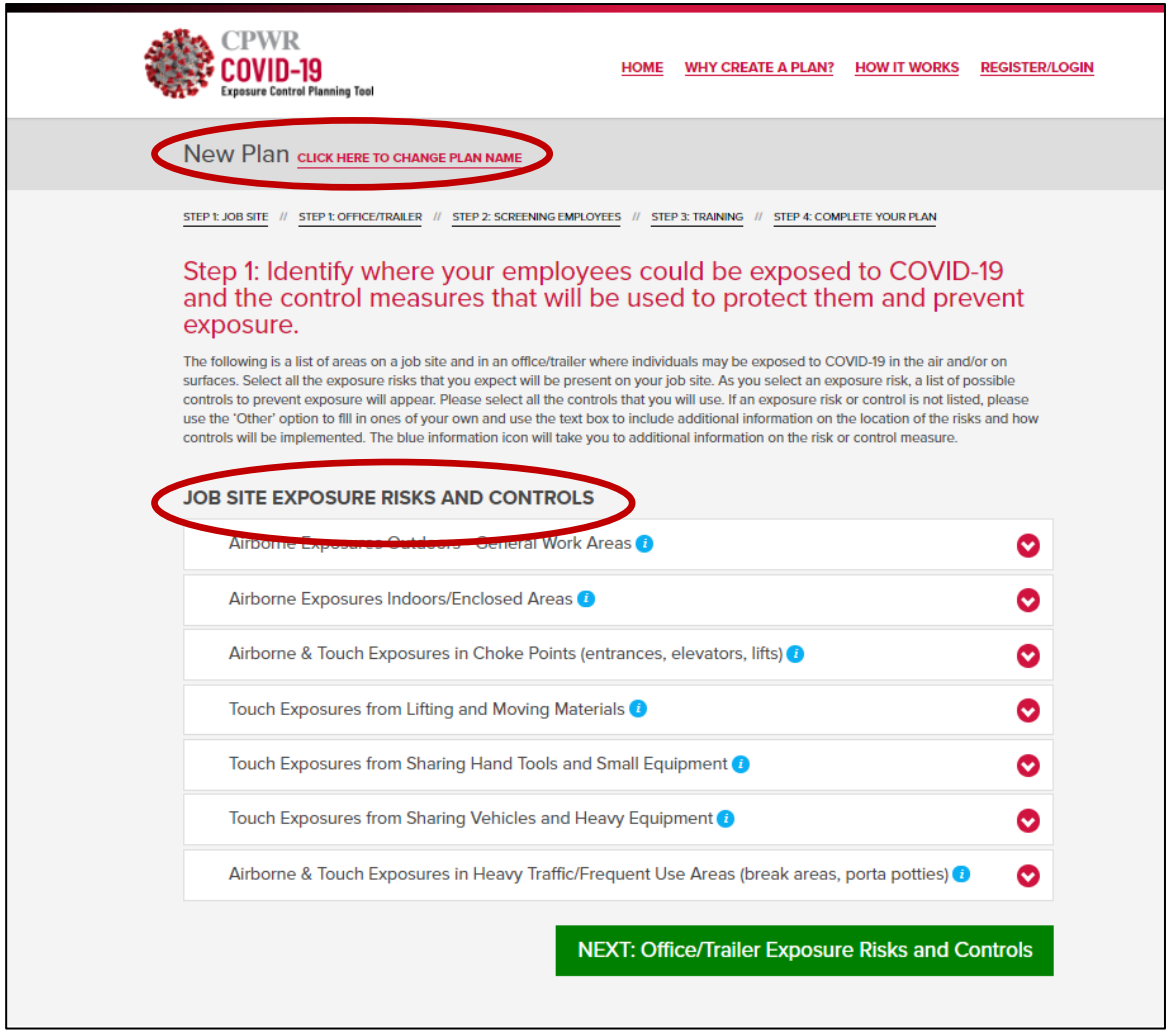
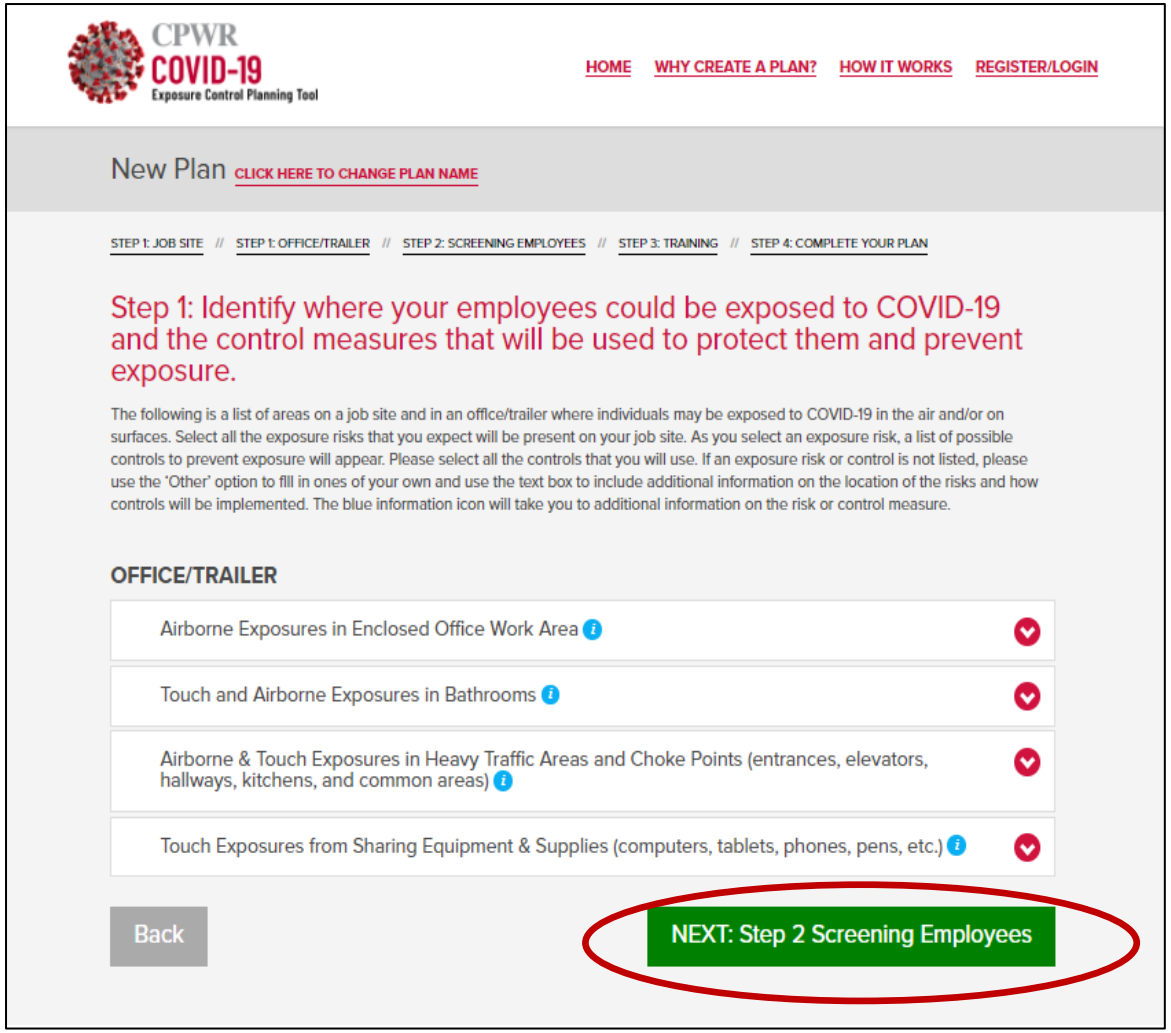
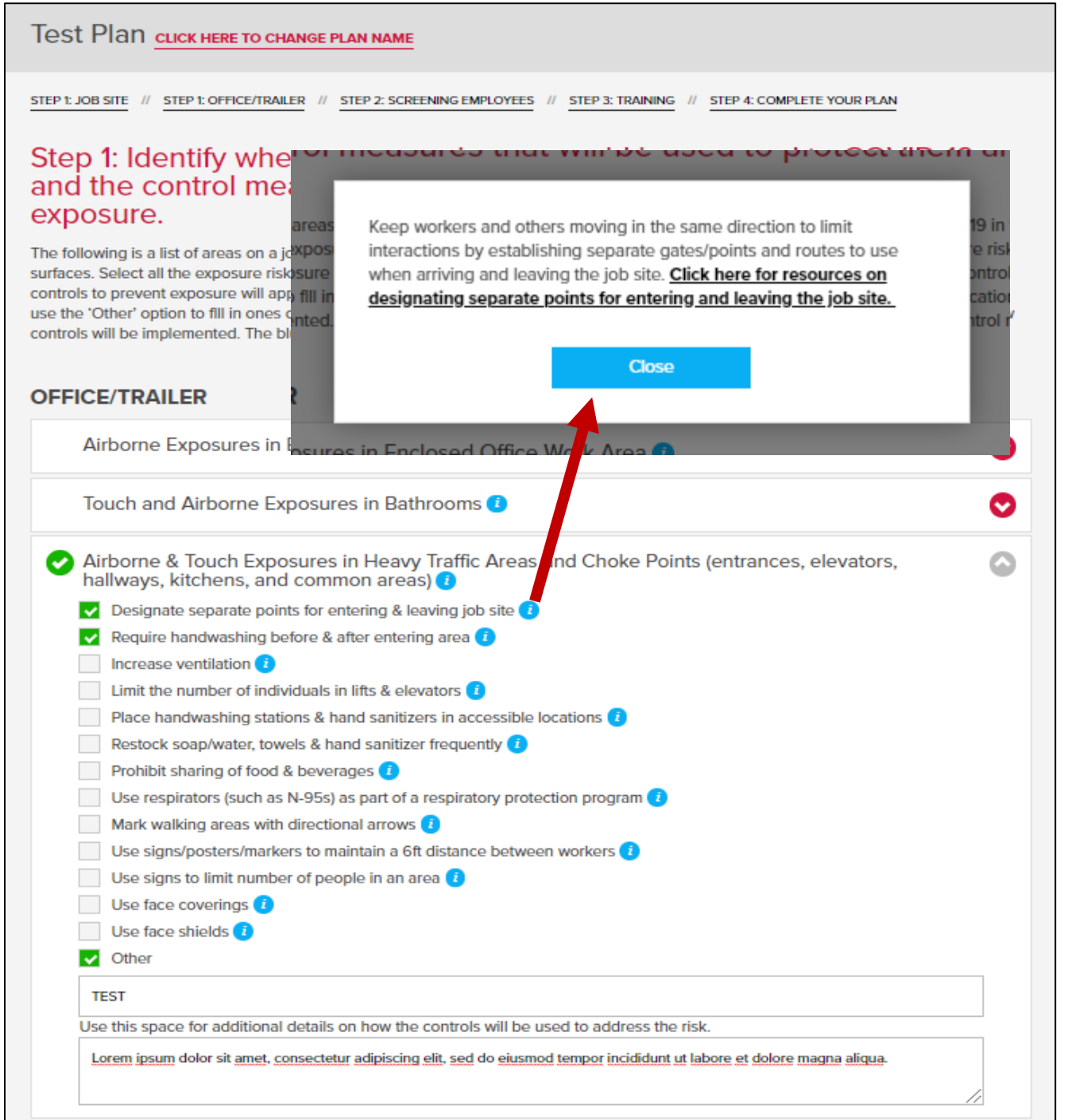
Develop a Plan – Step 1

Identify the **Risks** and **Control Measures** on the **Job Site** *and* in the **Office/Trailer**





- ✓ Select multiple risk categories and controls for the risks
- ✓ Throughout *i* gives descriptions and links to additional information



Connected to Resources in the **COVID-19 Construction Clearinghouse**

Test Plan CLICK HERE TO CHANGE PLAN NAME

STEP 1: JOB SITE // STEP 1: OFFICE/TRAILER // STEP 2: SCREENING EMPLOYEES // STEP 3: TRAINING // STEP 4: COMPLETE YOUR PLAN

Step 1: Identify where your employees could be exposed to COVID-19 and the control measures that will be used to protect them and prevent exposure.

The following is a list of areas on a job site and in an office/trailer where individuals may be exposed to COVID-19 in the air and/or on surfaces. Select all the exposure risks that you expect will be present on your job site. As you select an exposure risk, a list of possible controls to prevent exposure will appear. Please select all the controls that you will use. If an exposure risk or control is not listed, please use the 'Other' option to fill in ones of your own and use the text box to include additional information on the location of the risks and how controls will be implemented. The blue information icon will take you to additional information on the risk or control measure.

OFFICE/TRAILER

- Airborne Exposures in Enclosed Office Work Area
- Touch and Airborne Exposures in Bathrooms
- Airborne & Touch Exposures in Heavy Traffic Areas and Choke Points (entrances, elevators, hallways, kitchens, and common areas)
  - [x] Designate separate points for entering & leaving job site
  - [x] Require handwashing before & after entering area
  - [ ] Increase ventilation
  - [ ] Limit the number of individuals in lifts & elevators
  - [ ] Place handwashing stations & hand sanitizers in accessible locations
  - [ ] Restock soap/water, towels & hand sanitizer frequently
  - [ ] Prohibit sharing of food & beverages
  - [ ] Use respirators (such as N-95s) as part of a respiratory protection program
  - [ ] Mark walking areas with directional arrows
  - [ ] Use signs/posters/markers to maintain a 6ft distance between workers
  - [ ] Use signs to limit number of people in an area
  - [ ] Use face coverings
  - [ ] Use face shields
  - [x] Other

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Use this space for additional details on how the controls will be used to address the risk.

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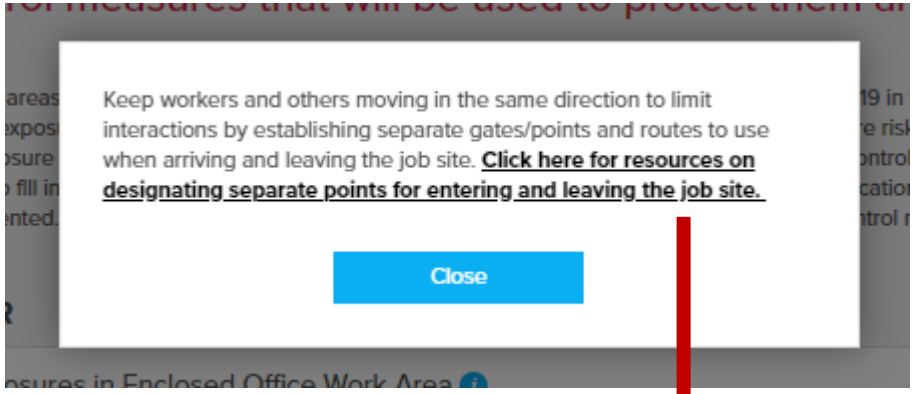

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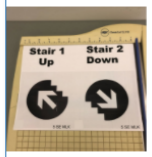
Control: Designate separate points for entering & leaving job site

Designated stairs for up and down to promote social distancing



Description:

Segregated stair towers with signage reduce two-way traffic in stairwells and help workers maintain social distancing.

Source: Oregon State Building Trades Council

Date: 08/28/20

Signs indicate walking paths to maintain social distancing

Description:

Signage and segregated walk paths reduce two-way traffic on narrow

Step 2

Describe procedures for screening:

- ✓ Who will be screened?
- ✓ How will screening be done?
- ✓ Who will do the screening?
- ✓ How will sick and exposed workers will be handled?

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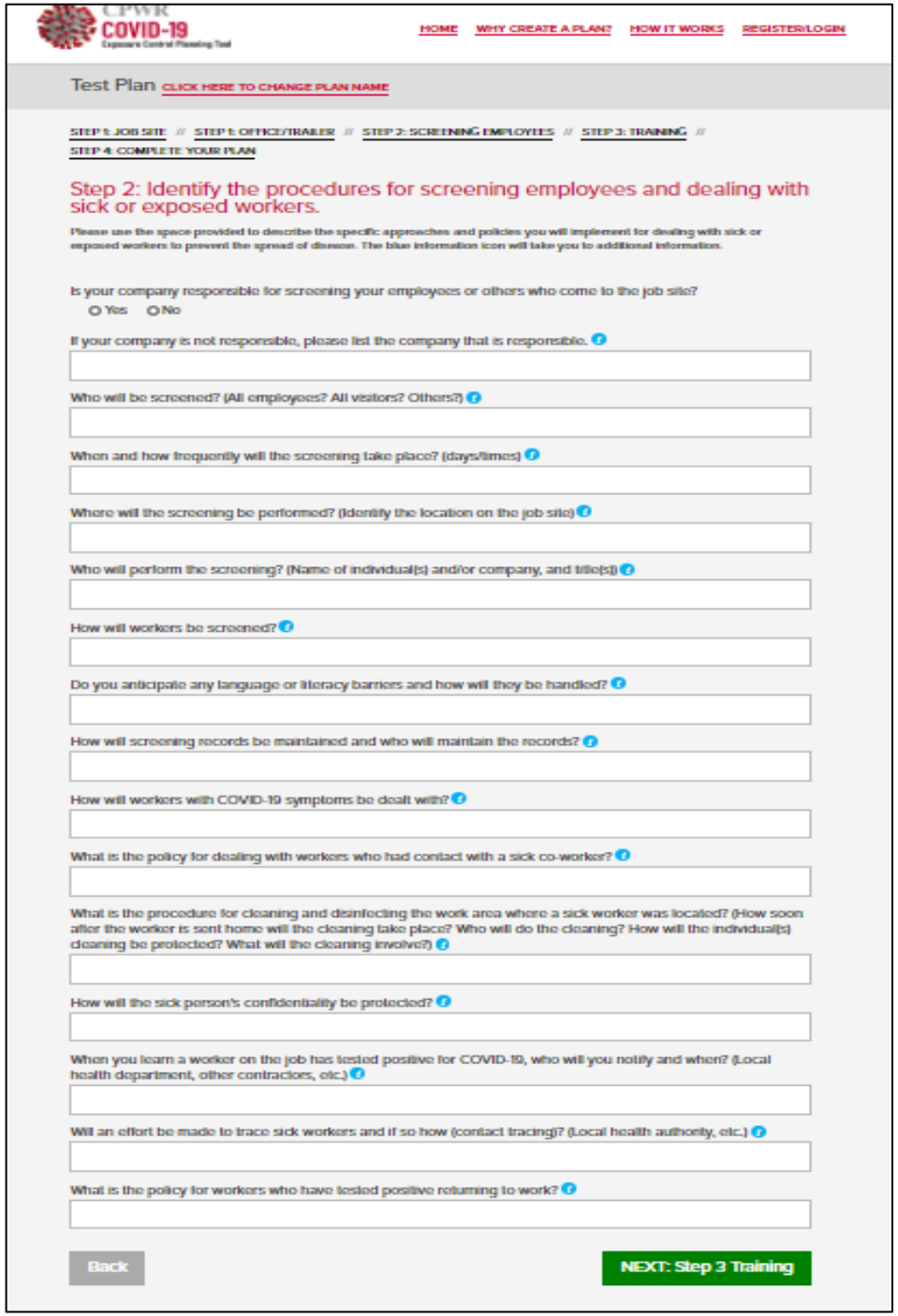

Step 3

Describe the training that will be provided:

- ✓ Who will be trained?
- ✓ How will the training be provided?
- ✓ Where will the training take place?
- ✓ When will the training be conducted?
- ✓ What topics will be covered?
- ✓ Will there be special (ICRA, etc.) or trade specific training?

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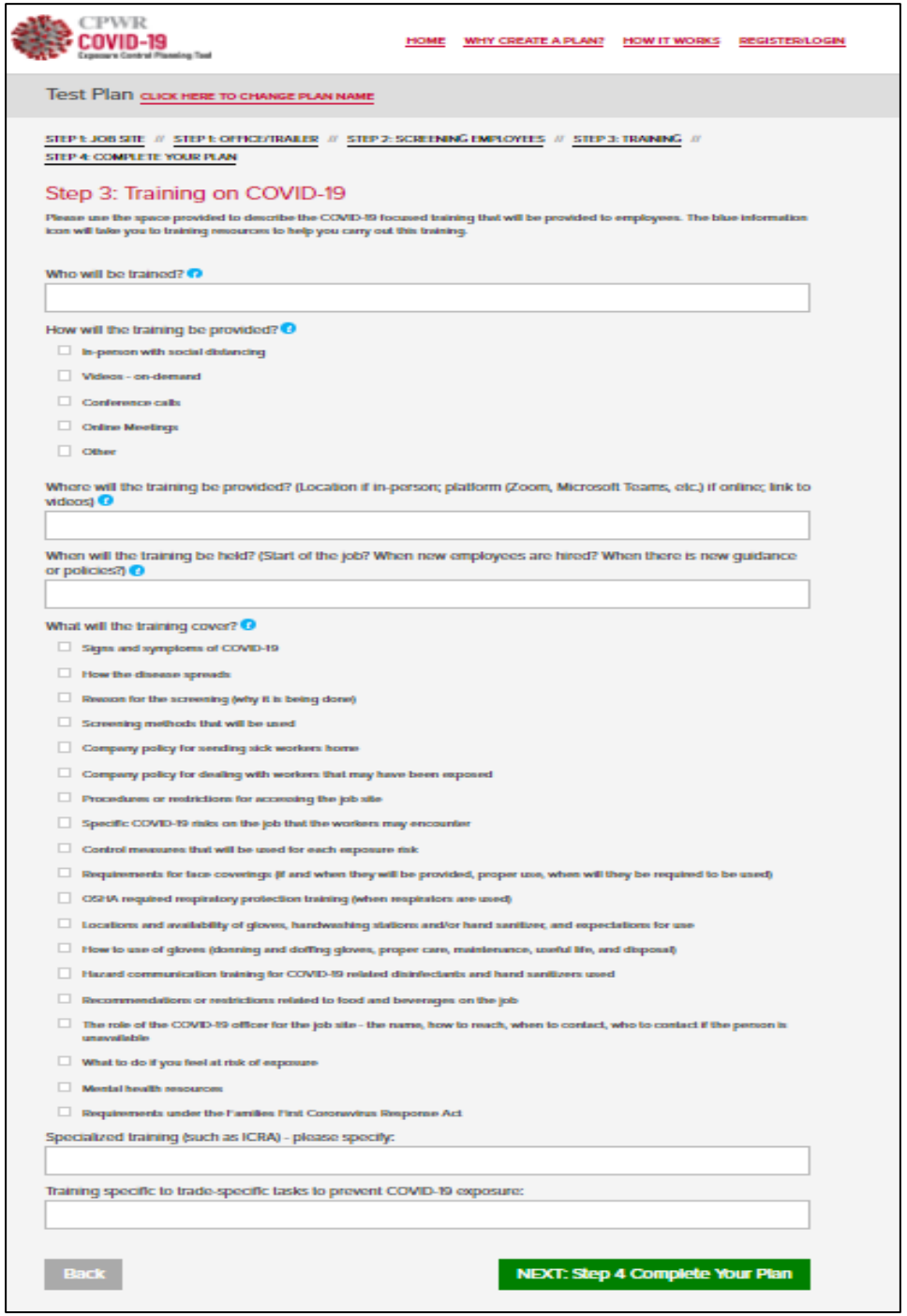

Step 4

Other information to include in a plan:

- ✓ Company name
- ✓ Person preparing the plan
- ✓ Project name and description
- ✓ Person responsible for implementing the plan and their authority
- ✓ Other steps the company will take

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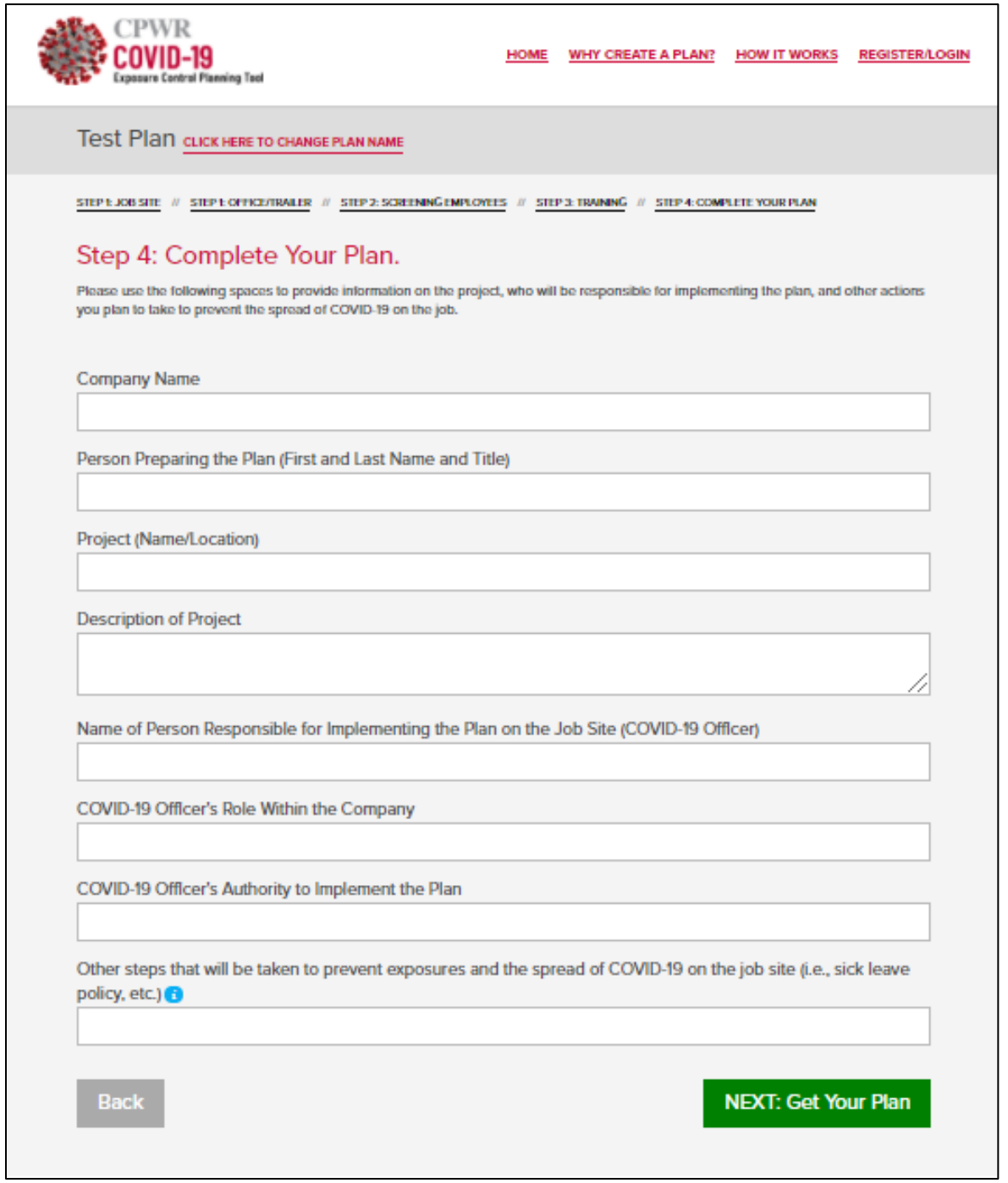
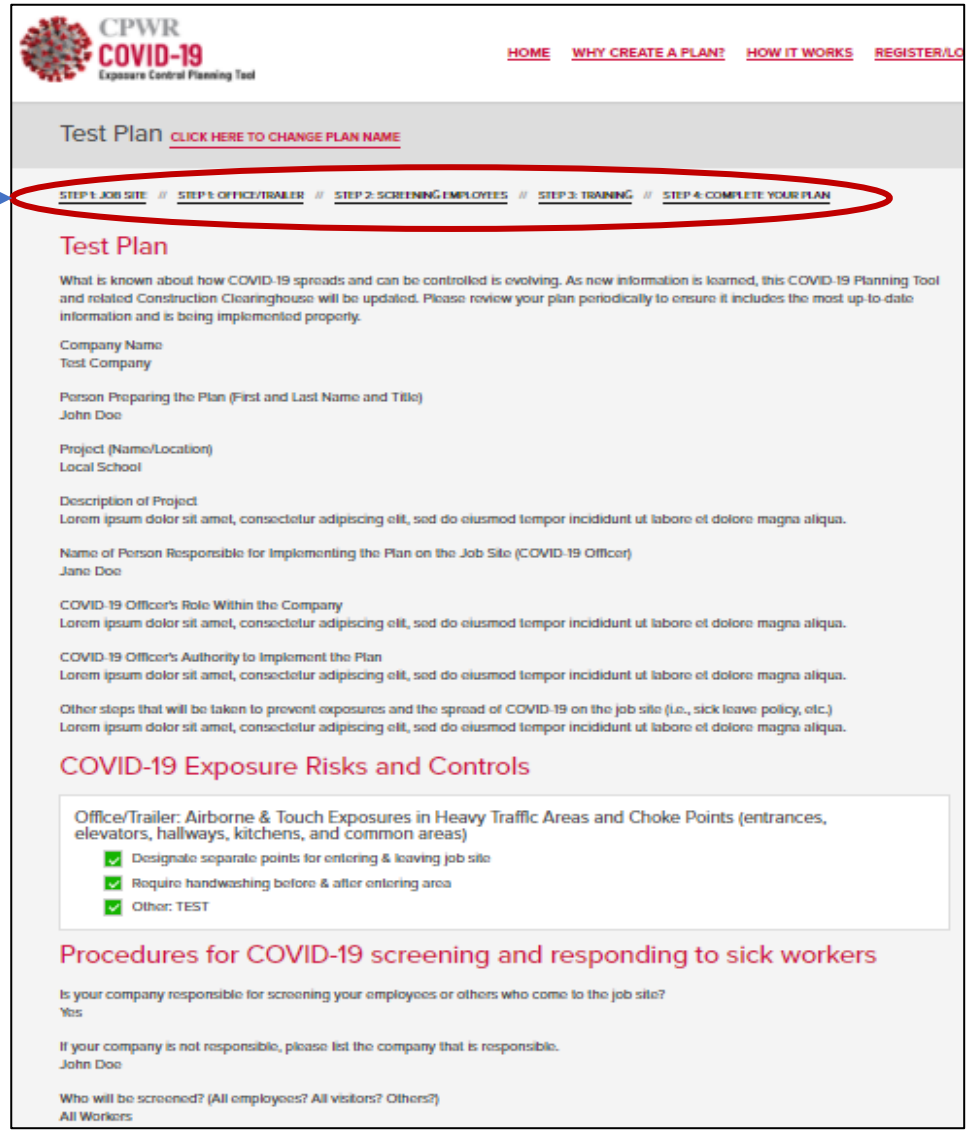
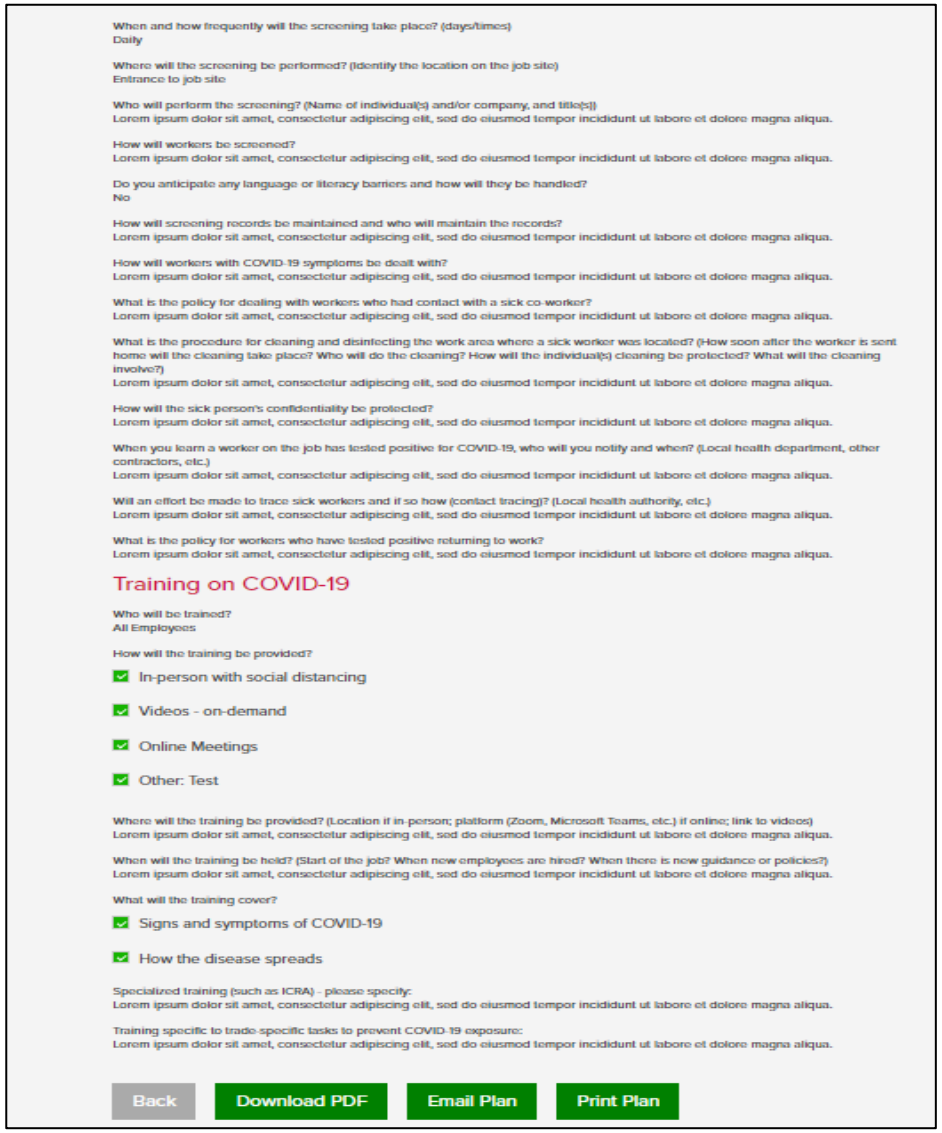


Completed Plans – Plans can be downloaded, emailed and printed – If registered and logged in, saved and edited later

Users can go back to earlier steps and modify their entries