

Completion Test

1. Why are young people more likely to be injured on the job than other groups of workers?

- They receive little or no safety training or supervision.
- They are reluctant to ask questions for fear of appearing stupid.
- They are assigned physically demanding or dangerous tasks.
- They have to use equipment or machinery designed for adults.
- They are unaware of their rights and responsibilities.
- All of the above

[1 mark]

2. Which of the following is **not** true?

- Young workers are at the greatest risk of getting injured during their first six months on the job.
- Young women are more likely to be injured on the job than any other group of workers.
- Injuries on the job can include short- and long-term disability, disfigurement, dismemberment, or death.
- Each day in British Columbia, 34 young workers are hurt on the job.

[1 mark]

3. What can you do to ensure your own safety as well as the safety of your co-workers?

- Ignore safe procedures and encourage others to do so.
- Expect your employer to teach you your workplace health and safety rights and responsibilities.
- Figure things out for yourself.
- Refuse work if you believe the task or conditions are unsafe.

[1 mark]

4. Which of the following is **not** one of your rights as a worker?

- To be provided with equipment and safety gear required to do the job safely.
- The right to leave work at any time.
- To participate in workplace health and safety committees and activities.
- To receive supervision to make sure you work without putting yourself at undue risk.

[1 mark]

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5. Which of the following is **not** your responsibility as a worker?

- To immediately correct unsafe conditions or report them right away to your supervisor.
- To tell your supervisor of any physical or mental conditions that may make you unable to work safely.
- To ensure that your co-workers are properly trained.
- To know how to handle any hazardous materials or chemicals you use on the job.

[1 mark]

6. When is it appropriate to refuse to do unsafe work?

- When you have already completed assigned tasks.
- When you have reasonable cause to believe that to do so would create an undue hazard to the health and safety of any person.
- When you have not yet discussed a hazardous situation with your supervisor or employer.
- When your co-worker tells you to.

[1 mark]

7. What are the three main causes for the high rate of young worker injuries?

[3 marks]

8. What are the top seven dangers for young workers in British Columbia?

[7 marks]

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9. Name four categories of workplace hazards.

[4 marks]

10. Identify three key steps that can be used to control a hazard.

[3 marks]

11. List five of the most common causes of injuries for young workers.

[5 marks]

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12. Identify at least one piece of personal protective equipment (PPE) for each of the following body parts.

- Eyes:
- Hands:
- Lungs:
- Feet:
- Ears:
- Head:

[6 marks]

13. Describe four things you can do to make your worksite a safe place to work.

[4 marks]

14. Name six types of workplace health risks of most concern for young workers.

[6 marks]

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15. Name two early signs of heat stress.

[2 marks]

16. List two ways in which you can reduce your exposure to sun.

[2 marks]

17. Workers in all industries can suffer a musculoskeletal injury from what actions?

[1 mark]

18. Which of the following statements are true?

- Hearing loss can occur so gradually that you may not realize it is happening.
- Noise-induced hearing loss is permanent.
- A noise level greater than 85 decibels (dBA) averaged over eight hours can damage your hearing.
- Continuous noise throughout a shift is more damaging than a few minutes at a time.
- All of the above.

[1 mark]

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Bonus Questions

19. Name three ways in which workers can be exposed to infected blood and body fluids at work.

[3 bonus marks]

20. Name two of the five primary mineral and chemical hazards in the workplace.

[2 bonus marks]

Total Bonus Marks: _____ /5