

Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace Sample Questions

1. Which of the following is an environmental factor which could affect a worker in their workplace?
 - A Ventilation
 - B Manual handling activities
 - C Poor training
 - D Tiredness

2. An example of a human factor affecting health and safety is?
 - A Tiredness
 - B Poor ventilation
 - C Noisy machinery
 - D Lack of finance

3. Who of the following persons is/are responsible for making an assessment of risks to the health of employees?
 - A Safety representative
 - B Enforcement officer
 - C Employer
 - D All employees

4. Which of the following situations require a specialized risk assessment?
 - A An employee is pregnant
 - B An employee is retiring
 - C A new department has been opened
 - D There has been a complaint

5. How can slip, trip and fall accidents be prevented?
 - A Opening doors for colleagues
 - B Stacking boxes in corridors
 - C Regular checking of all floor surfaces for defects and spillages
 - D Climbing racking

6. A hazardous substance should only be used in the workplace when:
- A the employer has told you to use it
 - B an assessment has been carried out on it
 - C an assessment has been carried out and you have received appropriate training
 - D you haven't had any problems with it before
7. Manual handling should only be carried out if:
- A a risk assessment shows it is necessary
 - B enough people are around to help
 - C it isn't a very heavy object
 - D it doesn't need to be carried far
8. A poorly designed workstation may lead to:
- A asthma
 - B stress
 - C cuts
 - D blindness
9. The possible effects on health from using display screen equipment are:
- A work related upper limb disorders and eyesight defects
 - B work related upper limb disorders and earache
 - C eyesight defects and peritonitis
 - D stress and sore throat
10. The main purpose of first aid is to:
- A give medicine to ill employees
 - B reduce the need for injured people to go to hospital
 - C prevent injuries from getting worse until medical treatment can be given
 - D make the employees feel safe at work