Assessment

THE PRINCIPLES OF ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

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1. What kind of accident should be investigated?
   a) Only accidents that cause injuries
   b) Any serious accident
   c) Only accidents involving hazardous chemicals
   d) Only minor accidents

2. Which of these is not a possible contributing factor to accidents?
   a) Heat or cold
   b) Safety data sheets
   c) Workplace layout
   d) Human behaviour

3. Which of these may be included in an accident investigation team?
   a) The supervisor of the relevant work area
   b) People involved in the accident
   c) People with the same job function as those involved
   d) All of the above

4. What is the first stage of an accident investigation?
   a) To gather all the relevant information and establish all the facts
   b) To determine appropriate corrective action
   c) To cause an accident
   d) To improve training

5. What is the second stage of an accident investigation?
   a) To apply first aid
   b) To isolate the essential contributory factors
   c) To cause an accident
   d) To form the investigation team
6. What is the *third and final* stage of an accident investigation?

   a) To gather the facts  
   b) To hire outside consultants  
   c) To determine appropriate corrective action  
   d) To ignore safe work procedures

7. Which of these should *not* be done when gathering the facts?

   a) Taking photographs of the scene  
   b) Looking at relevant material safety data sheets  
   c) Throwing out equipment maintenance records  
   d) Interviewing witnesses

8. Everyone to be interviewed by the investigation team should be interviewed ____.

   a) Separately  
   b) Aggressively  
   c) Together  
   d) Negatively

9. Which of these would *not* be described as an immediate cause of an accident?

   a) Incorrect manual handling techniques  
   b) Treatment of injuries  
   c) Failing to follow safe work procedures  
   d) Not wearing personal protective equipment

10. Which is an underlying cause of accidents?

    a) Poor training  
    b) Follow-up of an investigation  
    c) Safe work procedures  
    d) Interviews