Assessment

UNDERSTANDING HAZARDS and RISKS

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1. Current workplace health and safety philosophy has the following as it’s cornerstone?
   a) Guesswork
   b) Identification, evaluation and control of hazards
   c) Risky behaviour
   d) Economics

2. What is the definition of a hazard?
   a) Any dangerous chemical
   b) A control measure to improve safety
   c) Anything with the potential to cause harm
   d) A risk

3. What is the definition of a risk?
   a) The likelihood that a hazard will actually cause harm
   b) The identification of a hazard
   c) Road safety
   d) Injury or illness suffered in the workplace

4. The four main types of workplace hazard are physical hazards, chemical hazards, biological hazards, and _______.
   a) Ergonomic hazards
   b) Risky hazards
   c) Minor hazards
   d) Safe hazards
5. Chemical hazards can be harmful to people either by causing a fire or explosion, or by ____________.
   a) Causing excessive noise
   b) Exposing electrical sources
   c) Lifting and carrying
   d) Entering the body

6. Bacteria would be an example of what kind of hazard?
   a) Ergonomic
   b) Biological
   c) Fire
   d) Unavoidable

7. What kind of tasks would be categorised as ergonomic hazards?
   a) Unnecessary manual handing tasks
   b) Tasks requiring excessive stretching
   c) Tasks requiring excessive repetitive movements
   d) All of the above

8. What type of hazard is not covered by the category “exposure to”?
   a) Falls to floor level
   b) Contact with electricity
   c) Chemical hazards
   d) Exposure to radiation

9. Which of these is not a physical hazard?
   a) Excessive noise
   b) Protruding objects
   c) Insect bites
   d) Slippery surfaces

10. Accident prevention is not just about hazard identification and risk control. It is also about ____________
    a) Symptoms
    b) Structural plans
    c) Chemical compounds
    d) Knowledge, attitude and commitment