

## Hazards and Solutions – Pre Test/Post Test ANSWER SHEET

1. The best way to prevent injuries is to train adequately train workers in the workplace.
  - a) True
  - b) False**
  - c) I don't know

***The correct answer is B) False.** Focusing only on an individual worker's actions may prevent that particular worker from making the same mistake again, but will do nothing to prevent similar problems by others in the future. In contrast, the best way to prevent injuries is to fix the policies, procedures, and conditions that caused them in the first place.*

2. Hazard maps can be used to talk to employers about hazards that could potentially cause accidents in the workplace.
  - a) True**
  - b) False
  - c) I don't know

***The correct answer is A) True.***

3. Working in contact with mold is an example of what type of hazard:
  - a) Biological**
  - b) Chemical
  - c) Safety

***The correct answer is A) Biological.***

4. Why is personal protective equipment considered the least effective way to control job hazards?
  - a) Workers may not want to wear it because it is hot and uncomfortable.
  - b) It doesn't get rid of the hazard itself.
  - c) Workers must know and remember how to use it properly.
  - d) All of the above**

***The correct answer is D) All of the above.** In the hierarchy of Hazard controls, the most effective ways to control job hazards is to eliminate the hazard or use engineering controls.*

5. It is the worker's responsibility to provide his or her own protective equipment.
- a) True
  - b) False**
  - c) I don't know

***The correct answer is B) False.** Under OSHA laws, it is the responsibility of employers to assess the workplace to determine possible hazards. If any hazards are present, the employer must provide protective equipment that properly fits and require workers to use it. The employer must also train the workers that are required to wear protective equipment.*

6. Hard hats can protect workers from contact with electrical conductors.
- a) True**
  - b) False
  - c) I don't know

***The correct answer is A) True.***