LANDSCAPING SAFETY TRAINING

TEST ANSWERS

Name: ____________________  Date: __________

Circle the most appropriate answer for each question.

1. What section of the OSH Act requires that each employer furnish to each of his employees, a jobsite which is free of recognized hazards that can cause or are likely to cause death or serious injuries?
   a. Section 5(a)(1)
   b. Section 7(c)(1)
   c. Section 8(c)
   d. Section 18(b)

2. One of the best places to keep a fire extinguisher on a landscaping job site is:
   a. In a nearby building.
   b. **In the cab of a truck or machinery.**
   c. Next to the refueling station.
   d. In the grass somewhere on the property.

3. When selecting the correct extension cord for a job, which of the following must be considered?
   a. Use of the cord indoors or outdoors.
   b. The total wattage of the tool to be used with the cord.
   c. The distance to the nearest power outlet from where the tool will be used.
   d. **All of the above**

4. You must keep yourself, equipment, and materials at least ____ feet away from overhead power lines.
   a. 2 feet
   b. 5 feet
   c. **10 feet**
   d. 25 feet

5. OSHA’s regulation on hazard communication says that:
   a. Only certain chemicals can be used.
   b. Only chemicals that are used in large quantities need to be evaluated for their hazards.
   c. **All chemicals must be evaluated for their hazards, and all information relating to these hazards must be made available to workers.**
   d. Only chemical engineers can be allowed to handle large quantities of chemicals.
6. Where can you look to find the hazards of a particular chemical?

a. NFPA label  
b. Material Safety Data Sheets  
c. Chemical label  
d. **All of the above**

7. Which of the following about rollover protective structures is **False**?

a. ROPS are designed to withstand forces in a rollover.  
b. ROPS do not prevent rollovers but are effective in preventing death or injury.  
c. **Wearing a seatbelt is not necessary when operating equipment with ROPS.**  
d. ROPS must meet standards and regulations to ensure adequate protection.

8. Which of the following increases the risk for kickback when using a chainsaw?

   a. Inserting the saw fully when cutting.  
   b. Cutting at an angle so you are not directly behind the saw.  
   c. Making sure the chainsaw has an anti-kickback device.  
   d. **Cutting with the tip portion of the saw.**

9. Which of the following is the greatest excavation hazard?

   a. Falling into the trench  
   b. Struck by falling object and/or machinery  
   c. **Collapse of the trench**  
   d. Striking underground utilities

10. You should mow _________________ the slope with a riding mower.

   a. Across  
   b. **Up and Down**  
   c. Diagonal  
   d. Backwards