

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