Test
Introduction to OSHA and Employer’s Responsibilities in Protecting Temporary Workers

Instructions – For each question select the most appropriate answer.

1. The purpose of the Temporary Workers Initiative is to focus on Temporary Workers safety
   a. True
   b. False

2. OSHA considers the staffing agency and host employer to be "joint employers" of the worker
   a. True
   b. False

3. OSHA has concerns that some employers may use temporary workers as a way to avoid meeting all their compliance obligations and other worker protection laws
   a. True
   b. False

4. Staffing agencies are only responsible for their worker’s safety while they work inside their locations
   a. True
   b. False

5. Temporary Workers are generally assigned to less dangerous tasks
   a. True
   b. False

6. Employees usually pay for fall protection equipment when they work for temporary agencies
   a. True
   b. False

7. Please select the correct statement below:
   a. Agencies and the host must ensure that the necessary protections are provided
   b. Agencies are primarily responsible for the safety of the worker
   c. Agencies are the only ones responsible for the safety of the worker
   d. Only A
8. Temp agencies don’t need to be experts on specific hazards
   a. True
   b. False

9. Until 1970:
   a. No uniform or comprehensive provisions existed to protect against workplace safety
   b. On average, 15 workers die every day from work injuries
   c. Approximately 4 million non-fatal job injuries and illnesses were reported every year
   d. All of the above

10. If a temporary worker is injured at a host employer worksite, the host employer should inform the staffing agency of the injury, and the staffing agency, in turn, should follow-up about preventive actions taken:
    a. True
    b. False

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