Lifeline Installation & Use Post-Questionnaire

Choose the ONE best answer.

1. A bin entrant’s responsibilities do not include communicating whether more or less slack is needed in the lifeline rope.  TRUE    FALSE

2. An observer should be present during bin entry  
   a. When the entrant is not wearing a lifeline  
   b. When the entrant is wearing a lifeline  
   c. When it is a commercial facility  
   d. When any bin entry occurs

3. A “capture system” is a mechanical device that anchors the lifeline by locking off the rope.  TRUE    FALSE

4. A secured lifeline system has:  
   a. Two anchor points at the peak (top) and side.  
   b. Two anchor points at opposite sides of the bin.  
   c. Two anchor points an equal distance from each other.  
   d. One anchor point at the peak (top) or side.

5. An inappropriate method to secure a lifeline is to attach it to the nearest, permanent structural component of the bin such as a ladder or conduit.  TRUE    FALSE

6. A lifeline must keep an entrant from  
   a. Sinking more than shoulder deep  
   b. Sinking more than chest deep  
   c. Sinking more than waist deep  
   d. Sinking more than knee deep

7. Lock out/Tag out (LOTO) should only be performed when a bin entrant IS wearing a lifeline.  TRUE    FALSE

8. A lifeline is most effective during a grain bin entry when it is:  
   a. A top entry  
   b. A side entry  
   c. Neither type of entry  
   d. Both types of entry

9. One of the observer’s duties is to initiate a rescue if needed.  TRUE    FALSE

10. A harness should be:  
    a. Inspected & cleaned 2-4 times per year. 
    b. Inspected before each use & cleaned after each use. 
    c. Inspected after each use & cleaned before each use. 
    d. Inspected & cleaned once per year.

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