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L3 Quiz: PV Roof Mounting Methods

- 1)** PV installers should maintain a distance of at least _____ from overhead power lines with voltages up to 50kV.
 - a) 6 feet
 - b) 8 feet
 - c) 10 feet
 - d) The maximum length of the mounting rail being used

- 2)** Common preparation work during residential PV installations that can safely be performed on the ground includes (choose **three**):
 - a) Drilling and/or cutting of aluminum mounting rails
 - b) Attaching ground lugs to aluminum mounting rails
 - c) Attach mounting brackets to structure
 - d) Pre-assembly of mounting hardware

- 3)** True or false: Electrocution is the only real hazard when installing PV systems.

- 4)** Heat illness is a very serious concern among PV employers and installers; choose **three** realistic methods of prevention from the list below:
 - a) Properly train employees to prevent and recognize symptoms
 - b) Require all installers to be NABCEP certified
 - c) Provide crew with large water containers in accessible location
 - d) Allow for frequent breaks in the shade
 - e) Perform installations during the cooler nighttime hours

- 5)** Many residential PV installations – especially in the southwest and California - are on tile roofs. Choose **two** safety hazards – from the list below - that are commonly faced on tile-roof installations.
 - a) Silica dust
 - b) Fast moving saw or grinder blades
 - c) Time-consuming work
 - d) Smell

- 6)** When cutting or grinding concrete tiles during part of a PV installation, workers should wear
 - a) Eye and ear protection.
 - b) Gloves.
 - c) A respirator.
 - d) All of the above.

- 7)** When working in an attic, PV installers may be exposed to which of the following hazards (choose **four**)?
- a) Violent dogs
 - b) Dust and particles
 - c) Protruding nails
 - d) Extreme heat
 - e) Wet slippery conditions
 - f) Fall hazards
- 8)** What is the proper classification of hard hat used on a PV installation?
- a) Class G: General
 - b) Class E: Electrical
 - c) Class C: Conductive
- 9)** Which of the following methods which would protect workers from falling objects.
- a) Wear hardhats
 - b) Keep work areas clean and organized
 - c) Erect toe boards, screens, or guardrail systems
 - d) Create restricted access zones on the ground
 - e) All of the above
- 10)** OSHA 29 CFR 1926.21(b)(2) requires employers to instruct every employee on which two of the following:
- a) Recognition and avoidance of unsafe conditions.
 - b) How to complete scheduled work in the allotted time.
 - c) Applicable regulations to control or eliminate hazards.
 - d) Proper way to log their time for each specific task completed during a day's work.
- 11)** Trip hazards are often present on the job site. Pick four common trip hazards found on roofs during PV installations from the list below:
- a) Unsecured DC homerun wiring
 - b) Loose tools
 - c) Lifelines
 - d) Hard hats
 - e) Co-workers
- 12)** What are some ways to prevent overexertion on a PV installation?
- a) Only allow the strongest crew member to lift solar modules
 - b) Stretch before work
 - c) Stay hydrated and take frequent breaks
 - d) Use two people to lift solar modules and other heavy equipment
- 13)** True or false: Leaning, standing, or walking on PV modules is acceptable as long as the module glass doesn't break.