

Respiratory Protection Pre Test

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. You need to have training in respirator use:
 - a) At least annually
 - b) If changes in operations require a different type of respirator
 - c) If you are not using the respirator correctly
 - d) All of the above

2. What contaminants do air-purifying respirators protect employees from?
 - a) Dusts
 - b) Aerosols/mists and vapors
 - c) gases
 - d) all of the above

3. The type of respirator used is based on:
 - a) The chemical properties of the contaminant in the air
 - b) The permissible exposure limit of the contaminant
 - c) The oxygen level in the air
 - d) All of the above

4. When should a respirator be inspected?
 - a) Only after use in an "Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health" environment
 - b) annually
 - c) before and after each use
 - d) as determined by the respirator wearer

5. OSHA doesn't permit employees to use respirators unless employers identify a hazard and provide the equipment.
 - a) True
 - b) False

6. Respirators are required when engineering controls are not able to lower exposures to permissible limits.
 - c) True
 - d) False

7. When inspecting a respirator you should look for dirt, cracks, tears, missing gaskets, broken buckles, and loss of elasticity.
 - e) True
 - f) False

8. If there is not enough oxygen in the work area, use an air-purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridges.
 - a) True
 - b) False

9. If a gas or vapor seems to be getting through your respirator, you should report it and check it out once the workday is over.
 - a) True
 - b) False

10. A respirator cartridge contains a filter, sorbent, catalyst, or combination of these items which removes specific contaminants from the air passed through the cartridge. Cartridges are color-coded by the manufacturer and do not expire.
 - a) True
 - b) False

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