

HWorks Mock Exam Results

Level 2 Award in Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Mock Assessment

#1. | What is the first step in dealing with an incident involving hazardous substances?
(Time Spent: 6s) (1 mark)

- ☐ Clean up the substance immediately
 - ☐ Evacuate the area and call emergency services
 - ☒ Identify the substance involved and assess the risks ✓
 - ☐ Notify key stakeholders about the incident
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#2. | Which of the following defines a risk in the context of workplace health and safety?
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☒ The likelihood that a hazard will cause harm ✓
 - ☐ The severity of an injury that has already occurred
 - ☐ The total number of hazards present in a specific area
 - ☐ Who might be harmed and how
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#3. | Risk assessments help reduce accidents and ill-health at work by:
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ allowing employees to choose which safety measures they want to follow
 - ☐ focusing on the most severe hazards over minor risks
 - ☒ identifying hazards and implementing control measures ✓
 - ☐ postponing action until accidents occur to learn from them
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#4. | Which of the following is a form that hazardous substances can take?
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ Electromagnetic waves
 - ☒ Gas ✓
 - ☐ Light
 - ☐ Noise
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#5. | Which of the following are common routes through which hazardous substances enter the body?
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ Absorption and digestion
 - ☐ Inhalation and digestion
 - ☒ Injection and ingestion ✓
 - ☐ Reflection and inhalation
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#6. | Which of the following is an employee's main responsibility when working with hazardous substances?
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ Designing and implementing workplace safety policies
 - ☒ Following the safety procedures and using the control measures provided ✓
 - ☐ Handling hazardous substances based on personal experience rather than safety guidelines
 - ☐ Reporting spills only if they are large enough to cause an immediate danger
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#7. | Which COSHH symbol indicates a substance that is toxic or harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin?
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ Dead tree and fish
 - ☐ Flame
 - ☐ Health hazard
 - ☒ Skull and crossbones ✓
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#8. | Which of the following is a possible outcome of non-compliance with COSHH duties in the workplace?
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ Closure of the business without the chance to appeal
 - ☒ Harm to employees' health and potential legal claims against the employer ✓
 - ☐ Losing all workplace insurance policies with immediate effect
 - ☐ Loss of employee trust and higher staff turnover
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#9. | What is the main aim of the hierarchy of control for hazardous substances?
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☒ To eliminate or minimise exposure through various control measures ✓
 - ☐ To ensure that all employees wear the same personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - ☐ To prioritise the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and emergency procedures
 - ☐ To reduce the need for workers to handle hazardous substances
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#10. | Which of the following describes a risk assessment?
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ A checklist completed by employees about their personal health and safety preferences
 - ☐ A detailed report of all safety equipment used in the workplace
 - ☐ A formal inspection conducted only after an accident has occurred
 - ☒ A process to identify and evaluate hazards, followed by implementing control measures ✓
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- #11. | What information is typically found in a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for hazardous substances?
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)
- ☐ A list of employee qualifications for handling the substance
 - ☒ Instructions on how to safely store, handle and dispose of the substance ✓
 - ☐ The substance's colour, scent and packaging
 - ☐ The substance's intended uses for advertising
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- #12. | Which of the following are possible chronic long-term health effects of exposure to hazardous substances?
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)
- ☐ Asphyxiation and burns to the skin
 - ☒ Cancer and respiratory conditions ✓
 - ☐ Choking and coughing
 - ☐ Nausea and vomiting
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- #13. | Under the current COSHH regulations, what are employers required to provide to employees regarding hazardous substances?
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)
- ☐ A complete chemical analysis of every substance in the workplace
 - ☐ Financial incentives for employees to work with hazardous substances
 - ☐ Free access to any chemicals they need to complete their tasks
 - ☒ Information, training and instruction on safe handling and risks ✓
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- #14. | What is the first step in the 5-step process of risk assessment?
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)
- ☐ Evaluate the risks and implement control measures
 - ☒ Identify the hazards ✓
 - ☐ Record the risk findings
 - ☐ Review the effectiveness of the control measures
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- #15. | What is considered a hazardous substance in the workplace?
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)
- ☐ Materials that are difficult to store or transport but are not harmful
 - ☒ Materials that are listed as dangerous under COSHH regulations ✓
 - ☐ Substances that are only harmful when swallowed
 - ☐ Substances that employees are allergic to
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Expected Time Limit: 30m
Time Spent: 6s