

HWorks Mock Exam Results

Level 2 Award in the Principles of Fire Safety (RQF) Mock Examination

#1. | A definition of a hazard is something that:
(Time Spent: 4s) (1 mark)

- ☒ has potential to cause harm ✓
 - ☐ prevents accidents
 - ☐ is frightening
 - ☐ does not cause harm
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#2. | In the early stages of a fire, it is most common for a fire to spread through:
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ conduction
 - ☐ radiation
 - ☒ direct burning ✓
 - ☐ convection
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#3. | Fire risk assessments should be reviewed:
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ every month
 - ☒ when there are significant changes to the premises ✓
 - ☐ when the fire services carry out an inspection on the premises
 - ☐ every year
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#4. | The first thing to do on discovering a fire is:
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☒ raise the alarm ✓
 - ☐ leave the building
 - ☐ find the nearest phone and dial 999
 - ☐ locate the nearest fire extinguisher
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#5. | A legal duty of an employee is to:
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ complete fire risk assessments
 - ☐ regularly check emergency lighting
 - ☐ maintain fire extinguishers
 - ☒ cooperate with their employer ✓
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#6. | Which is a common cause of workplace fires?
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ All rubbish being stored away from the building

- ☐ All rubbish being stored in a secure area
 - ☐ All electrical appliances switched off when not in use
 - ☐ Misuse or neglect of electrical equipment ✓
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#7. | During a fire, what is the correct action to take prior to opening a fire door?
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ Look at the sides of the door to see if there is smoke escaping
 - ☐ Partially open the door to see if the fire has spread
 - ☐ Place the back of your hand against the door to check if it is warm ✓
 - ☐ Check if smoke is escaping from the base of the door
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#8. | If an item of electrical equipment gets warm or begins to smoke, what should be done?
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ Switch it off at the mains and report it immediately ✓
 - ☐ Use the water fire extinguisher
 - ☐ Use the nearest water fire extinguisher and report it immediately
 - ☐ Switch it off and fix it immediately
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#9. | On a day-to-day basis, it is the fire warden's responsibility to:
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ service the fire extinguishers
 - ☐ test the sprinkler system
 - ☐ check all fire doors are not wedged open ✓
 - ☐ ensure all fire exits are locked
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#10. | A risk is defined as:
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ the principles of harm occurring
 - ☐ the likelihood of harm occurring ✓
 - ☐ something that is frightening
 - ☐ something with the potential to cause harm
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#11. | The first step in the fire risk assessment process is to:
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ record your findings
 - ☐ identify the fire hazards ✓
 - ☐ identify the fire marshals
 - ☐ evaluate, remove or reduce the risk
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#12. | What is a sign of a flashover?
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ No rapid build-up of heat
- ☐ Blackened or brown windows when viewed from the outside
- ☐ A large amount of smoke with no visible flame
- ☐ A rapid build-up of heat

✓

#13. | A duty of employers, in respect of fire safety in the workplace is to:
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ ensure all employees are trained as fire wardens
- ☐ ensure all employees have access to their own fire extinguisher
- ☐ ensure the safety and wellbeing of all employees at work
- ☐ ensure responsibility is passed onto other employees

✓

#14. | The role of a fire warden in the event of fire is to:
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ ensure everyone evacuates quickly using the lifts and stairs
- ☐ open windows and doors and assist with fire fighting
- ☐ exit quickly and wait for everyone at the assembly point
- ☐ perform a sweep of their designated area and assist in evacuation

✓

#15. | A safe means of escape during a fire can be described as:
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ the availability of lifts to speed up evacuation
- ☐ a clear route not affected by heat or smoke
- ☐ a route that is affected by smoke only
- ☐ the final exit doors only opening inwards

✓

#16. | For a fire to start, there must be a source of heat, fuel and:
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ oxygen
- ☐ carbon dioxide
- ☐ nitrogen
- ☐ hydrogen

✓

#17. | In the event of a fire alarm, the action to take is to:
(Time Spent:) (1 mark)

- ☐ move to the back of the nearest room
- ☐ keep working and not worry about it
- ☐ wait for instruction from the emergency services on site

☐ leave by the nearest exit if it is safe to do so



#18. | What is a fixed and commonly used fire-fighting system?
(Time Spent:)

(1 mark)

- ☐ Water bucket system
- ☐ Fire extinguisher system
- ☐ Fire sprinkler system
- ☐ Fire blanket system



#19. | If the fire warden is away from their normal place of work, when the fire alarm sounds, they should:
(Time Spent:)

(1 mark)

- ☐ keep quiet so disciplinary action will not be taken
- ☐ ensure someone in the area can deputise for them
- ☐ only report to the fire assembly point if required
- ☐ wait at the entrance to the building to assist the fire officer



#20. | A Class B fire is identified as one that involves:
(Time Spent:)

(1 mark)

- ☐ metals
- ☐ flammable gases
- ☐ cooking oil and fat
- ☐ flammable liquids



Grade: Fail | Multi Choice Question Score: 0/20

Expected Time Limit: 45m

Time Spent: 3s