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Level **2**

Onsite Trades Foundation Apprenticeship - Mock Knowledge Test

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Under no circumstances should you, the candidate, use an unsealed examination paper.

This examination consists of **20 multiple-choice** questions.

The minimum pass mark is **12 correct answers**.

The duration of this examination is **60 minutes**.

You are **NOT** allowed any assistance to complete the answers.

You must use a pencil to complete the answer sheet - pens must **NOT** be used.

When completed, please leave the **examination answer sheet (EAS)** on the desk.

EXAMINATION ANSWER SHEET (EAS) INSTRUCTIONS:

For each question, fill in **ONE** answer **ONLY**.

If you make a mistake, ensure you erase it thoroughly.

You must mark your choice of answer by shading in **ONE** answer circle only.

Please mark each choice like this:

01 ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☒ **ANSWER COMPLETED CORRECTLY**

Examples of how **NOT** to mark your examination answer sheet (EAS). These will not be recorded.

01 ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ **DO NOT** partially shade the answer circle
ANSWER COMPLETED INCORRECTLY

01 ☐ A ☐ B ☒ ☒ **DO NOT** use ticks or crosses
ANSWER COMPLETED INCORRECTLY

01 ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ **DO NOT** use circles
ANSWER COMPLETED INCORRECTLY

01 ☐ A ☐ B ☒ ☒ **DO NOT** shade over more than one answer circle
ANSWER COMPLETED INCORRECTLY

All candidates **MUST** sign the Examination Answer Sheet (EAS) in the bottom right-hand corner of the page before leaving the examination room.

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Under the current Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) at Work Regulations, who is responsible for purchasing PPE?

- A. The company's trade union
- B. The employees
- C. The employer
- D. The health and safety officer

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Why is it **key** to take breaks from physically demanding work?

- A. To allow others to catch up
- B. To extend the project duration
- C. To have time for conversations
- D. To reduce strain on the body

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When is it necessary to wear ear defenders or plugs?

- A. When handling large materials that are in bulk
- B. When in a noisy environment or using loud tools
- C. When operating in a poorly ventilated area
- D. When working outside in rainy or cold conditions

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Which of the following is an impact of the construction industry on the environment?

- A. Decreased road and traffic disruption
- B. Improved water quality in local towns
- C. Increased air and land pollution
- D. Reduced destruction of wildlife

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Which of the following are all protected characteristics under the current Equality Act?

- A. Age, race and sexual orientation
- B. Hobbies, postcode and job title
- C. Income, height and education
- D. Weight, accent and occupation

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Which of the following is a purpose of the current Building Safety Act?

- A. To ensure buildings are designed and constructed safely
- B. To increase the safety of equipment used in construction
- C. To provide administrative support for building owners
- D. To reduce the delays and barriers for first-time buyers

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Which of the following **must** employees do to comply with RIDDOR?

- A. Complete maintenance checks on tools
- B. Implement eco-friendly practices
- C. Record customer service complaints
- D. Report incidents to their supervisor

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Which of the following is a requirement of a tradesperson under current Construction (Design and Management) Regulations?

- A. Being able to work independently
- B. Creating standard operating procedures
- C. Following instructions from other trades
- D. Reporting health and safety hazards

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Which of the following does respiratory protection equipment (RPE) protect against?

- A. Dust
- B. Heat
- C. Light
- D. Weight

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Which of the following may indicate that a colleague is experiencing fatigue?

- A. Asking questions about a new job
- B. Completing tasks quicker than usual
- C. Making mistakes on routine tasks
- D. Participating in team-building activities

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Which of the following materials will need separating when they are disposed of?

- A. Dust sheets and tape
- B. Gloves and face masks
- C. Screws and nails
- D. Wood and metal

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How do industry codes of practice support tradespeople?

- A. They allow the creation of individual practices
- B. They provide guidance on best practice
- C. They reduce the need for any supervision
- D. They replace formal workplace legislation

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Which of the following is an appropriate response to witnessing discriminatory behaviour?

- A. Challenge the behaviour and report it
- B. Join in and contribute to the behaviour
- C. Leave the area and avoid any conflict
- D. Monitor both the situation and individuals

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Which of the following is an employee's responsibility when using ladders?

- A. Balancing it on materials if required
- B. Inspecting it for damage before use
- C. Relying on a colleague to secure it in place
- D. Using the top step to reach higher areas

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Which of the following steps can be taken to comply with the current Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order?

- A. Keeping walkways and fire exits free from obstructions
- B. Leaving fire doors open for ventilation and easy access
- C. Storing fire extinguishers in hidden and locked areas
- D. Using fire equipment to hold materials and tools in place

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Which of the following is an appropriate place to store safety gloves when they are not being used?

- A. Hung on equipment
- B. In a clean storage area
- C. Inside a used toolbox
- D. On a nearby surface

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What can tradespeople do to improve sustainability?

- A. Bin material off-cuts
- B. Leave lights on
- C. Mix waste types
- D. Preserve water

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It is **key** for a tradesperson to tell a supervisor if they are struggling with stress and anxiety so they can:

- A. immediately receive paid leave
- B. increase their daily workload
- C. move on to a different activity
- D. receive the necessary support

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Under the current Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations, to help maintain safe conditions, an employee **must**:

- A. dispose of all materials each day
- B. keep communal welfare areas clean
- C. leave tools out for easy access
- D. only report hazards that cause injury

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How can tradespeople support inclusion onsite?

- A. By choosing to always work with familiar colleagues
- B. By expecting everyone to behave in the same manner
- C. By limiting any interaction with new team members
- D. By treating everyone fairly despite their characteristics

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