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Onsite Trades Foundation Apprenticeship - Mock Knowledge Test

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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 D **ANSWER COMPLETED CORRECTLY**

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

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

01 A B C D **DO NOT** use ticks or crosses
ANSWER COMPLETED INCORRECTLY

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

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

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What is the **main** risk of lifting heavy items over an extended period?

- A. Completing the work poorly
- B. Damaging protective clothing
- C. Developing long-term injuries
- D. Losing interest in the task

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Under current health and safety legislation, it is necessary for an employee to report a hazard:

- A. after it has caused harm
- B. as soon as it is noticed
- C. at the end of the shift
- D. when an opportunity occurs

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When will it be useful for a tradesperson to wear knee pads?

- A. When climbing a ladder to work at high levels
- B. When operating in a poorly ventilated area
- C. When taking heavy materials to a different area
- D. When working at ground level for a long period

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Why **must** all tradespeople be given equal opportunities?

- A. To avoid negative feedback
- B. To ensure fair progression
- C. To reduce training time
- D. To speed up development

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How do the current Construction (Design and Management) Regulations affect day-to-day work?

- A. They apply only during the initial stage of a new project
- B. They focus on building performance after completion
- C. They replace the need for internal reporting processes
- D. They require clear instructions before tasks can start

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Which of the following is appropriate when disposing of waste?

- A. Burning waste in small fires to remove it
- B. Leaving waste behind when moving site
- C. Mixing all waste into one pile ready for landfill
- D. Separating waste into the correct skip or container

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What is the **main** reason why a tradesperson **must** report any concerns about their physical wellbeing?

- A. To avoid being given extra work or taking on more
- B. To give them choice over the tasks they complete
- C. To prevent injury to themselves or others
- D. To qualify for extended breaks or paid leave

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Under the current Fire Safety Act, tradespeople **must**:

- A. complete risk assessments across each area of the site
- B. seek planning permission before completing every job
- C. test fire alarms and equipment at the beginning of each day
- D. use materials and equipment that do not increase fire risk

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To comply with regulations when working at height, an employee **must**:

- A. choose the quickest method to conduct the work
- B. complete the work without any supervision
- C. decide if a safety harness is needed once in the air
- D. use the appropriate access equipment safely

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Which of the following is an appropriate way to store high-visibility vests and overalls?

- A. Folded away in a clean and dry area
- B. Hung on a nearby stack of materials
- C. Kept on a damp and dusty vehicle seat
- D. Placed in a tool box with other items

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Which of the following does the current Equality Act require employers to complete in the workplace?

- A. Exceptions to the job recruitment processes
- B. Identical inductions across staff
- C. Implementation of reasonable adjustments
- D. Standardised working practices

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Why **must** waste materials and chemicals be disposed of correctly?

- A. To improve the visual look of the site
- B. To reduce environmental harm
- C. To remove the need to store skips
- D. To stop general waste bins overflowing

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Which of the following is a way to reduce stigma around mental health among colleagues?

- A. Discussing positive states of mind only
- B. Having open and honest conversations
- C. Offering limited advice and support surrounding it
- D. Talking about the topic only when necessary

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To comply with the current Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) at Work Regulations, when **must** employees wear PPE?

- A. When external staff are visiting
- B. When it is required for their safety
- C. When other staff onsite are using it
- D. When the task is new to them

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To meet the requirements of the current Building Safety Act, work **must** be:

- A. completed using compliant materials
- B. finished as efficiently as possible
- C. planned while the job takes place
- D. prepared based on cost effectiveness

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What personal protective equipment (PPE) **must** be worn when mixing or sanding materials?

- A. A hard hat
- B. Dust mask
- C. Ear plugs
- D. Knee pads

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Which of the following **must** an employee complete before using a power tool?

- A. Asking a supervisor for a tutorial
- B. Checking it is in good, safe condition
- C. Filling out a paper equipment log
- D. Watching a refresher training video

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How do construction trades impact the environment?

- A. They contribute to waste and pollution
- B. They create natural habitats and green spaces
- C. They improve air quality and noise levels
- D. They reduce energy and water consumption

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Which of the following is a benefit of meeting industry standards?

- A. It allows shortcuts to be taken and processes loosely followed
- B. It ensures that high-quality work is produced safely
- C. It guarantees all projects are finished on time without mistakes
- D. It means inspections and supervision are not required

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Which of the following is **not** a protected characteristic under the current Equality Act?

- A. Disability
- B. Pregnancy
- C. Profession
- D. Religion

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