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Finishing Trades Foundation Apprenticeship - Mock Knowledge Test

Level **2**

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The minimum pass mark is 12 correct answers.
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For each question, fill in ONE answer ONLY.
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Why **must** tradespeople wear personal protective equipment (PPE) when sanding, mixing or cutting materials?

- A. To prevent inhaling harmful dust and fumes
- B. To protect the area and reduce supervision
- C. To reduce the wear and tear of equipment
- D. To speed up the process and ensure precision

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Which of the following **must** employees complete under current Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations?

- A. Approving dynamic risk assessments
- B. Assigning responsibilities across staff
- C. Personalising operating procedures
- D. Training provided by their employer

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Why **must** materials used by tradespeople meet recognised standards?

- A. To ensure the work is safe and compliant
- B. To meet supplier and warranty conditions
- C. To please customers and external staff
- D. To reduce installation and removal time

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Which of the following is a way to maintain good mental wellbeing?

- A. Doing overtime at every possibility
- B. Focusing only on meeting deadlines
- C. Speaking openly about concerns
- D. Working through allocated breaks

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How can the environmental impact of construction trades be minimised?

- A. By choosing to work near open watercourses
- B. By disposing of waste materials appropriately
- C. By prioritising paper-based methods for record-keeping
- D. By wearing the correct personal protective equipment

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Which of the following do Approved Documents provide information on?

- A. Advice on brand-authorised construction equipment to use
- B. Expected timescales for completing different stages of work
- C. Practical guidance on how to comply with legal requirements
- D. Suggested quotes for finishing work to provide customers with

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A tradesperson can support colleagues and customers with different needs by:

- A. adapting their communication and behaviour
- B. referring them to a supervisor straight away
- C. speaking very loudly and slowly
- D. treating everyone the exact same

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How can a tradesperson improve sustainability?

- A. By keeping equipment on when not in use
- B. By purchasing new tools for each task
- C. By throwing away leftover materials
- D. By using responsibly sourced materials

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Which of the following actions creates an inclusive work environment?

- A. Accepting contributions from certain individuals only
- B. Allowing decisions to be made based on experience
- C. Listening to others' views despite any differences
- D. Providing the same task to every team member

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Which of the following is appropriate to wear for skin protection when handling adhesives, paints or solvents?

- A. A high-visibility vest
- B. Chemical-resistant gloves
- C. Ear defenders
- D. Scratch-resistant goggles

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Under current regulations, when working with hazardous substances employees **must**:

- A. complete weekly training sessions to remain competent
- B. conduct risk assessments for other teams to adhere to
- C. ensure work areas are well-ventilated to reduce exposure
- D. rely on personal protective equipment (PPE) for safety

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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 building work
- C. To provide administrative support for premises owners
- D. To reduce the delays and barriers for first-time buyers

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Which of the following is an employee's responsibility under current Work at Height Regulations?

- A. Approving risk assessments before tasks
- B. Checking the safety of access equipment
- C. Relying on supervision for support
- D. Working quickly for risk reduction

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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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Why **must** personal protective equipment (PPE) be stored in clean and dry conditions?

- A. To avoid taking up walkway space
- B. To keep the area organised
- C. To make it easier to find each day
- D. To protect it from damage

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Which of the following is an employee's duty in relation to risk assessments?

- A. Approving them once created
- B. Following the instructions provided
- C. Monitoring how they are stored
- D. Writing the content to be included

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Water can be conserved during finishing trade tasks by:

- A. diluting products with more water than necessary
- B. disposing of used water after each single use
- C. leaving taps running when washing equipment
- D. using only the required amount for cleaning tools

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Why is it **key** to report mental and physical health concerns?

- A. To allow delays in completing work on time
- B. To ensure the correct support is received
- C. To increase the need for additional training
- D. To warn supervisors of mistakes occurring

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Which of the following **must** be conducted by finishing tradespeople under the current Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order?

- A. Identification and reduction of fire risks
- B. Inspection and fitting of fire alarms
- C. Installation and removal of coatings
- D. Selection and testing of on-site equipment

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