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Finishing Trades Foundation Apprenticeship - Mock Knowledge Test

Level 2

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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

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

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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

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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Which of the following is necessary for a tradesperson to wear, to protect themselves from material fumes?

- A. A hard hat
- B. A respirator
- C. Ear plugs
- D. Gloves

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Which of the following actions supports an inclusive and diverse workplace?

- A. Allowing all team members to contribute ideas
- B. Expecting everyone to work in the same way
- C. Making decisions without asking other people
- D. Treating specific individuals more favourably

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Which of the following is an appropriate way to dispose of waste materials?

- A. Putting it all in general waste skips
- B. Recycling it in segregated waste skips
- C. Sending it to landfill sites
- D. Tipping it into nearby drains

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Which of the following is a typical sign that a colleague is struggling with stress and fatigue?

- A. Appearing tired and withdrawn
- B. Helping and supporting others
- C. Requesting extra hours and work
- D. Talking and interacting more

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Under current health and safety legislation, employees have a legal duty to:

- A. complete and update risk assessments
- B. conduct regular on-site staff meetings
- C. provide their own personal protective equipment (PPE)
- D. take reasonable care of themselves and others

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Which of the following is a way to reduce the risk of fire when storing paint or adhesives?

- A. Keeping the container sealed and in a well-ventilated area
- B. Laying them down under a large waterproof cover
- C. Leaving the lids off and placed in an area with direct sunlight
- D. Stacking them on top of each other in an empty corridor

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Who is responsible for making reasonable adjustments in the workplace?

- A. The auditor
- B. The client
- C. The employer
- D. The worker

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Why is it **key** for offcuts of tiles, flooring or wallpaper to be minimised?

- A. To achieve a better finish on a task
- B. To make cleaning the work area easier
- C. To reduce the amount of waste generated
- D. To save time on the installation process

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

- A. It allows shortcuts to be taken and processes to be loosely followed
- B. It ensures safe and high quality work is produced
- C. It guarantees all projects are finished on time and with no mistakes
- D. It means inspections and supervision are not required

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How **must** an item be positioned when carrying it to comply with current Manual Handling Operations Regulations?

- A. Above the shoulders with one hand
- B. Away from the body with little contact
- C. Balanced in accordance with both feet
- D. Close to the body with a secure grip

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Which of the following is an appropriate way to store protective clothing?

- A. Hung or folded in a clean area
- B. Laid in or near direct sunlight
- C. Left on the workspace floor
- D. Placed next to open solvents

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What effect can carrying heavy tiles, flooring or paint have on an individual's physical health?

- A. It causes asthma due to increased movement
- B. It leads to long-term injuries and muscle strain
- C. It strengthens bones from the constant lifting
- D. It supports good posture and core development

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Which of the following is an impact of dust from sanding or cutting materials on the environment?

- A. Energy usage is increased
- B. Lighting systems are strained
- C. Local air quality is reduced
- D. Noise levels are heightened

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Which of the following is included in the current Construction (Design and Management) Regulations?

- A. Assigned tools and equipment required for each trade
- B. Noise and pollution limits that cannot be exceeded
- C. Roles and responsibilities of each individual on site
- D. Standard measurements for cutting and mixing materials

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Which of the following is an employee's responsibility under current Reporting Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR)?

- A. Communicating incidents that only result in major trauma
- B. Informing supervisors about work-related accidents
- C. Investigating the cause of an incident
- D. Submitting reports to external authorities

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It is necessary for a tradesperson to use knee pads when they are:

- A. applying adhesives or primers in a small space
- B. carrying materials or tools across areas
- C. fitting or finishing surfaces at a low level
- D. measuring or mixing materials ready for use

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Which of the following **must** be completed if a colleague is seen to be struggling with their mental health?

- A. Allow the colleague to report the issue themselves
- B. Create a record of the colleague's mood patterns
- C. Discuss it casually outside of work
- D. Report it to a supervisor immediately

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Which of the following is a requirement of the current Control of Asbestos Regulations?

- A. Continuing to work carefully around asbestos
- B. Covering asbestos with paint or materials
- C. Leaving asbestos if it looks untouched
- D. Reporting suspected asbestos immediately

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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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It is necessary for employees to take part in refresher training when:

- A. a complex task has been fully completed
- B. a supervisor or colleague is on annual leave
- C. there is a change in equipment or processes
- D. they have passed their probation in a new role

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