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Level 2

Finishing Trades Foundation Apprenticeship - Mock Knowledge Test

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Information for candidates

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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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 **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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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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