

Before going on placement assess how much you know about workplace Health and Safety.

Tick the correct answer.

1 The main purpose of Health and Safety laws and regulations is to:

- a make sure that employers have a Health and Safety policy
- b make sure that people are protected from harm in the workplace
- c stop workers from making personal injury claims
- d make employers take out insurance against accidents

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2 Young workers are more likely to be injured at work because:

- a they tend to be more careless
- b their bodies are still developing and they have poorer co-ordination
- c they have less experience of the working environment
- d b) and c)

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3 The best description of a workplace hazard is:

- a anything at work that could cause you harm
- b anything at work that gets in your way
- c out of date equipment and machinery
- d being asked to complete a training course

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4 Before you go on a work placement an employer must:

- a make sure that you are aware of your rights
- b check that you are physically fit
- c check your date of birth and National Insurance number
- d complete a risk assessment to identify workplace hazards and reduce any risks

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5 If you think you might be harmed or injured by carrying out a task on placement you should:

- a leave your placement and return to school
- b phone your parents or carers
- c carry out the task
- d discuss your concerns with your supervisor/manager and if necessary refuse to do it

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6 One good way to control or manage risks in your workplace is to:

- a make sure that everyone follows the rules
- b always work with a supervisor
- c follow instructions carefully
- d know your way around the building

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7 Workers and employers are both responsible for health and safety at work.

Identify one activity that workers are not responsible for.

- a finding out about health and safety rules and procedures
- b making sure that health and safety training takes place
- c using protective clothing and equipment that has been provided
- d behaving responsibly and carrying out tasks in a safe way

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8 What does PPE stand for:

- a Personal Protective Equipment
- b Personal Performance Enhancement
- c Private Parking Environment
- d Public Park Exit

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9 A safety sign that is a yellow triangle warns workers that:

- a there is a hazard nearby - for example, a moving vehicle
- b they must do something - for example, wear a hard hat
- c this information is important
- d they must not do something - for example, not smoke

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Note: Assessment for use after the Safety at Work Presentation

1 b

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