

Award in Asbestos Awareness

Examination Paper

SPECIMEN PAPER

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Attempt to answer every question.
2. Enter your answers on the accompanying answer sheet. Each question has only **ONE** correct answer
3. You have **20 MINUTES** to complete the examination. When you have finished give your question paper and answer sheet to the person in charge.
4. The Pass mark for this examination is 10/15.

- 1 Asbestos was valued by the construction industry because:
- A** it required low skill levels to install
 - B** it has high resistance to fire
 - C** it was available in a range of colours
 - D** it is man made and could be used for many purposes
- 2 If exposed to asbestos you will:
- A** be aware that you are exposed by irritation of the throat
 - B** sneeze and your eyes will water
 - C** not know you are being exposed
 - D** be able to smell the asbestos
- 3 Sprayed asbestos coating is most likely to be found in or on:
- A** cold water pipes in housing estates
 - B** structural steelwork in a 1980s system built house
 - C** structural steelwork in a 1980s high rise office building
 - D** structural steelwork in a 1990s high rise office building
- 4 Asbestos insulating board was probably last used:
- A** in the 1950s
 - B** in the 1960s
 - C** in the 1970s
 - D** in the 1980s
- 5 Corrugated roofing materials produced before 1999 are almost always:
- A** sprayed asbestos
 - B** asbestos cement
 - C** asbestos insulating board
 - D** non asbestos

- 6 Mixtures of asbestos and bitumen can be found in:
- A damp proof courses
 - B roofing felt
 - C linings of corrugated metal roof sheets
 - D all of the above
- 7 The risk of fibre release from sprayed asbestos is:
- A higher than any other form of asbestos
 - B lower than any other form of asbestos
 - C the same as any other form of asbestos
 - D too low to be a health risk
- 8 You are given the task of repainting undamaged asbestos insulating board. To do this you should:
- A remove all paint with a rotary sander
 - B use a high pressure paint sprayer to finish the job as quickly as possible
 - C wear disposable overalls and respiratory protective equipment
 - D get a licence before starting work
- 9 Persons working with asbestos materials should:
- A have appropriate training
 - B have been issued with appropriate respiratory protection
 - C be in possession of a valid risk assessment and method statement
 - D all of the above
- 10 You are employed to carry out maintenance work in an office building which requires access to the ceiling void. The management plan shows that the corridor contains asbestos floor tiles covered with carpet. What should you do?
- A refuse to do the work until the floor tiles have been removed
 - B only work when you have been supplied with an appropriate face mask
 - C work as normal
 - D work as normal but take care not to damage the carpet

- 11 Which of the following is a licensed task?
- A drilling holes in asbestos cement
 - B removing a single asbestos insulating board ceiling tile
 - C removing a door with asbestos insulating board fireproofing
 - D removing sprayed asbestos
- 12 Before undertaking work in a commercial property you should:
- A examine the management plan to see if asbestos is present
 - B ask your employer what to do even though he may not have visited the site
 - C undertake the work regardless of what documentation is issued
 - D wear asbestos protective equipment on all sites
- 13 A type 1 survey is:
- A a selective sampling survey
 - B a full access sampling survey
 - C a location and assignment survey
 - D a pre-demolition survey
- 14 If I am issued with a respirator (mask) my employers must:
- A provide me with training on its use
 - B provide me with training and face fit testing
 - C make sure I have enough filters
 - D all of the above
- 15 I can work upon asbestos materials:
- A upon completion of this training
 - B only upon completion of a practical asbestos training course
 - C anywhere as long as I don't get caught
 - D only in peoples homes