



**HAZWOPER:  
Medical Surveillance  
Program**

*Quiz*

## **Answer Key**

1. D

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5. A

6. C

7. D

8. True

9. True

10. False

11. False

12. False

13. True

14. True

15. A

16. False

17. C

18. True

19. C

20. False

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1. A hazardous waste site medical program is essential for:
  - A) assessing workers' health prior to assignment.
  - B) monitoring workers' health and fitness during the course of work.
  - C) keeping accurate medical records for future reference.
  - D) all of the above
  
2. Which of the following is not a component of a site medical program?
  - A) Surveillance
  - B) Treatment
  - C) Termination examination
  - D) Recreation
  
3. Medical program management should encourage employees to:
  - A) exercise and diet properly
  - B) avoid tobacco, alcohol and drug abuse
  - C) provide a complete and detailed medical history
  - D) all of the above
  
4. Workers enrolled in medical surveillance programs must have medical examinations at the following times:
  - A) before & after assignment
  - B) after any possible over-exposure to a hazardous substance in an emergency situation
  - C) annually or at more frequent times if necessary according to the physician.
  - D) all of the above
  
5. Which of the following statements relating to medical examinations is correct?
  - A) The company pays for medical examinations.
  - B) Workers have no immediate access to the results of the examination.
  - C) The physician determines the content of the medical examination.
  - D) None of the above
  
6. Which of the following is the most serious of the health problems caused by heat?
  - A) fainting
  - B) heat exhaustion
  - C) heat stroke
  - D) none of the above

7. Select the best answer relating to heat strokes.
  - A) The victim's body temperature is 105 degrees Fahrenheit or higher.
  - B) The victim usually turns red or spotted.
  - C) Professional medical treatment must be administered as soon as possible.
  - D) All of the above
  
8. According to OSHA, employees required to wear respirators should be submitted to a medical evaluation.  
True or False
  
9. There should be a specific medical program for each hazardous waste site.  
True or False
  
10. A site medical program can be under the direction and responsibility of a registered nurse.  
True or False
  
11. Medical programs are designed to be effective even without an active workers involvement.  
True or False
  
12. As part of the medical program, management should require workers to report any unusual physical or psychological condition, with the exception of minor complaints such as skin irritations or headaches.  
True or False
  
13. The employer can require that workers take a pre-placement medical examination as a condition of employment.  
True or False
  
14. The physician that performs the medical examinations must be experienced or board certified in occupational health.  
True or False
  
15. A practical first aid treatment for heat exhaustion is:
  - A) Take the victim to a cool place and give him/her cool water.
  - B) Don't let the victim move and call an ambulance.
  - C) Take the victim to a cooler area and lay him/her down to allow blood to return to the head quickly.
  - D) None of the above.
  
16. In hot environments, thirst will tell you when it's time to drink water.  
True or False

17. Which of the following statements about handling hazardous waste is inaccurate?
- A) Workers may be exposed to chemicals and biological hazards.
  - B) Workers may face hazards such as explosions and radiation.
  - C) Protective equipment protects workers from every possible hazard.
  - D) Heat stress is likely to occur due to protective equipment.
18. Workers being exposed to a hazardous substance above the PEL, must have a medical evaluation.  
True or False
19. Which of the following individuals are not mentioned as having to be enrolled in a medical surveillance program, according to OSHA?
- A) Workers exposed at or above the permissible exposure level for 30 or more days per year.
  - B) Members of the hazardous materials handling team.
  - C) Members of the transportation team.
  - D) Workers injured from over-exposure to a hazardous substance.
20. Alcohol helps to retain body water for longer periods of time.  
True or False