



Introduction to Safety – Unit One: OSHA Standards and Inspections

Unit Exam Answer Key

1. The agency formed by the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. ____
 - a. OSHA
 - b. NIOSH
 - c. OSHRC
 - a. **** All of the above**
2. Federal OSHA oversees state-run OSHA programs in how many states?
 - a. 0
 - b. **** 26**
 - c. 41
 - d. 50
3. The OSHA representative who performs the inspection at the workplace is called the ____
 - a. OSHAR
 - b. **** CSHO**
 - c. CSHAO
 - d. NIOSHR
4. When an OSHA inspector arrives, the receptionist should _____.
 - a. request identification
 - b. verify the credentials by phoning the OSHA office
 - c. contact key personnel in the company
 - d. **** All of the above**
5. An OSHA inspection tool box should include _____.
 - a. a clipboard
 - b. a flashlight
 - c. a facility map
 - d. PPE (Personal Protection Equipment)
 - e. a camera
 - f. **** All of the above**





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6. The type of document companies have that do not pertain to their safety programs is ____.
- Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs)
 - PPE assessments
 - ** Financial statements**
 - Lock-out/tag-out assessments
 - Respiration fit tests
7. The companies that OSHA selects for inspection are exclusively done at random.
- True
 - ** False**
8. An appeal to an OSHA citation must be submitted within ____ days.
- 3
 - ** 15**
 - 30
 - 45
9. A citation from OSHA must be posted ____.
- for 3 days
 - until abated
 - ** Both a and b**
 - permanently
10. A CSHO does not look for what kind of evidence during an inspection?
- An implemented safety program
 - ** A quality control program**
 - Commitment and leadership by management toward safety
 - Use of PPE on the production floor
11. Under no circumstances can the CSHO be refused when making a request to observe a machine operate.
- True
 - ** False**





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12. An OSHA inspector cannot issue a violation to a company for their lack of management commitment to safety, or an inadequate safety culture, because either one is not measurable.
- True
 - ** False**
13. An OSHA citation is sent to the company by _____.
- UPS
 - FedEx
 - ** certified mail**
 - a telegram
14. The failure to abate a violation can result in a fine as much as _____ per day.
- \$1000
 - \$5000
 - ** \$7000**
 - \$70000
15. Extremely serious OSHA violations by employers can result in their imprisonment.
- ** True**
 - False
16. The term that pertains to correcting an OSHA hazards violation.
- Censorship
 - Proctoring
 - ** Abatement**
 - Entitlement
17. It is possible to extend an abatement due date.
- ** True**
 - False
18. Who is primarily responsible for evaluating the workplace in an attempt to find workplace hazards?
- OSHA
 - ** The employer**
 - An independent agency
 - The production workers





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19. A “significant finding letter” issued by an OSHA inspector is considered a citation.
- True
 - ** False**
20. Under the General Duty Clause, employees are not required to _____.
- follow OSHA and employer safety rules
 - wear required PPE
 - report workplace hazards
 - report job-related injuries or illnesses
 - ** identify and abate safety hazards**
21. Companies with _____ employees are required to use an OSHA 300 log.
- any number of
 - ** a minimum of 11**
 - a minimum of 50
 - a minimum of 100
22. Employers are required to post the OSHA 300 log during which month of the year?
- January
 - ** February**
 - July
 - December
23. An OSHA form 300 is a document that _____.
- ** logs work related injuries and illnesses**
 - records the violation identified during an inspection
 - identifies an element of a company’s safety program and the individual responsible for each one.
 - lists the items in an inspection tool box





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24. Under OSHA’s employee protection policy, employees are not protected if they _____ about safety concerns.
- complain to OSHA about safety concerns
 - participate in OSHA inspections
 - discuss safety concerns with other employees
 - ask the employer to fix unsafe conditions
 - ** None of the above**
25. OSHA provides a 24/7 toll free phone service.
- ** True**
 - False





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