Safety Awareness 2023

February - Personal Protective Equipment Quiz

1. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):
   a. is clothing or equipment designed to reduce employee exposure to hazards.
   b. protects employees when engineering or administrative controls are not feasible.
   c. is the last line of defense for prevention of occupational injuries, illness, and fatalities.
   d. should be combined with other control measures to ensure a safe and healthy environment.
   e. All of the above.

2. Illnesses, injuries, and laboratory-acquired infections can be prevented by wearing appropriate PPE.
   a. True
   b. False

3. If I need to wear an N-95 to work with a biohazardous agent, what would be required?
   a. Medical clearance
   b. Fit testing
   c. Nothing is required
   d. Both a and b

4. Working with hazardous chemicals in the lab requires which of the following:
   a. Lab coat
   b. Gloves
   c. Eye protection
   d. Appropriate shoes
   e. All of the above

5. Prescription glasses are an appropriate substitute for safety glasses.
   a. True
   b. False

6. A lab coat is required in all of the following situations except:
   a. Handling biological, chemical or radiological materials
   b. Analyzing data in the laboratory
   c. Manipulating potentially infectious materials
   d. Preparing waste for disposal
7. Gloves should not be worn outside of the laboratory.
   a. True  
   b. False

8. Which of the following is incorrect? Disposable latex and nitrile gloves:
   a. cannot be reused, and need to be changed often.  
   b. should be disposed of when contaminated with chemical or biological agents.  
   c. must be provided by the employer, in most cases, the principal investigator.  
   d. can be used for handling objects in extreme temperatures.  

9. Open toed shoes can be worn in the laboratory as long as active work is not being performed.
   a. True  
   b. False

10. Employers are responsible for providing PPE to personnel.
    a. True  
    b. False

11. PPE safety concerns should be reported to the following:
    a. Building manager  
    b. Environmental Health and Safety  
    c. Principal Investigator  
    d. Lab Supervisors  
    e. Any of the above

12. Reusable lab coats can be laundered (washed) at home.
    a. True  
    b. False