



# **City & Guilds Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Wood Occupations (Site Carpentry) (Diploma) (7255-63)**

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**Sample MCQ    7255-352**  
**Sample paper, multiple choice answer sheet and mark  
scheme**

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# 1 Introduction

Area	Description
What is in this document	This document contains the sample MCQ test, answer sheet and mark scheme for the MCQ 352 test.

Documents included:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sample questions</li><li>• Multiple choice answer sheet</li><li>• Mark scheme</li></ul> <p>Learners should be provided with the sample questions and the answer sheet.</p> <p>The mark scheme is to be used by training providers to mark the completed tests.</p>
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## Note to centres

This sample paper-based version of the multiple-choice test is to support formative assessment activities.

For live versions of the multiple-choice test, these will be accessed using City & Guilds evolve online system. Please refer to our [e-volve support](#) webpage for details on how to book and administer live tests.

## 2 7255-352 MCQ (sample questions)

**Test duration: 60 minutes**

**You should have the following for this test:**

- A pen with black or blue ink
- Multiple-choice questions answer sheets

**Read the following notes before you answer any questions:**

- Attempt all questions
- If you find a question difficult, leave it and return to it later

**This paper contains 36 multiple choice questions worth 1 mark each**

**This question paper is the property of City & Guilds**

### **How to complete the multiple-choice answer sheet**

Each multiple-choice question shows four possible answers (lettered 'a', 'b', 'c' and 'd'); only one is correct.

Decide which one is correct and mark your answer on the answer sheet with your pen.

For example, if you decide 'b' is correct, mark your answer with a cross like this:

1 a  b  c  d

If you change your answer, cancel your first choice by filling in the box then put a cross in the answer which you have now decided is correct, like this:

1 a  b  c  d



<b>Q3</b>	<p>During a construction site meeting, the supervisor advises that a specialist sub-contractor will be installing a gas main.</p> <p>Which action will support all workers to stay safe during the installation?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
<b>Mark Scheme</b>	<p>a) Provide all workers with respiratory PPE.</p> <p>b) Train all workers how to undertake gas main installation.</p> <p>c) Remove all electrical equipment from the site.</p> <p>d) Hold a toolbox talk prior to the installation.</p>
<b>AO</b>	AO1b
<b>Qual spec reference</b>	310 LO1.2, 1.2.2a

<b>Q4</b>	<p>What is the <b>main</b> purpose of conducting risk assessments?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
<b>Mark Scheme</b>	<p>a) To identify hazards and reduce risk.</p> <p>b) To aid the writing of a method statement.</p> <p>c) To control risks by holding an informal discussion.</p> <p>d) To work cost-effectively.</p>
<b>AO</b>	AO1a
<b>Qual spec reference</b>	310 LO1.3, 1.3.1a







<b>Q11</b>	Which technique is used in building design to aid moisture egress from a building? (1 mark)
<b>Mark Scheme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Airtightness.</li> <li>b) Ventilation.</li> <li>c) Damp proofing.</li> <li>d) Insulation.</li> </ul>
<b>AO</b>	AO1b
<b>Qual spec reference</b>	310 LO2.1, 2.1.3c

<b>Q12</b>	Which type of staircase should be used to access the first floor of a residential building? (1 mark)
<b>Mark Scheme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Private stairs.</li> <li>b) General access stairs.</li> <li>c) Utility stairs.</li> <li>d) Loft stairs.</li> </ul>
<b>AO</b>	AO1a
<b>Qual spec reference</b>	310 LO2.1, 2.1.4a







<b>Q19</b>	What action should be taken when restoring wooden doors in a listed building?  <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
<b>Mark Scheme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Install synthetic wood substitute materials.</li> <li>b) Install like-for-like replacement materials.</li> <li>c) Seek approval from the Health and Safety Executive for using synthetic materials.</li> <li>d) Install modern equivalent materials based on client request.</li> </ul>
<b>AO</b>	AO1b
<b>Qual spec reference</b>	310 LO2.5, 2.5.1b

<b>Q20</b>	Which legislation governs alterations and renovations to Grade 1 listed buildings in the UK?  <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
<b>Mark Scheme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act.</li> <li>b) Conservation of Historic Buildings Act.</li> <li>c) Historic Buildings Preservation Act.</li> <li>d) Town and Country Planning Act.</li> </ul>
<b>AO</b>	AO1a
<b>Qual spec reference</b>	310 LO2.5, 2.5.1a



<b>Q23</b>	For reviewing detailed instructions for carrying out specific tasks on the construction site, which non-graphical information source would be <b>most</b> appropriate?  <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
<b>Mark Scheme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Schedules.</li> <li>b) Specifications.</li> <li>c) Job sheets.</li> <li>d) Technical and manufacturers' information.</li> </ul>
<b>AO</b>	AO1b
<b>Qual spec reference</b>	310 LO3.1, 3.1.2b

<b>Q24</b>	What is the purpose of using Building Information Modelling (BIM)?  <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
<b>Mark Scheme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) To use a collaborative tool for design.</li> <li>b) To schedule work to time.</li> <li>c) To provide full costings.</li> <li>d) To use when repeat information is required.</li> </ul>
<b>AO</b>	AO1b
<b>Qual spec reference</b>	310 LO3.1, 3.1.3



<b>Q27</b>	When moving existing stock in a carpentry workshop, which factor should be prioritised? (1 mark)
<b>Mark Scheme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Faulty stock and lead times for replacement.</li> <li>b) Availability of materials, considering planned work.</li> <li>c) Stock value impact on job costs and turnover.</li> <li>d) Safe handling to prevent injury and stock damage.</li> </ul>
<b>AO</b>	AO1b
<b>Qual spec reference</b>	310 LO3.2, 3.2.4

<b>Q28</b>	When there are incidences of substandard workmanship, what quality assurance method would be <b>most</b> appropriate to maintain standards? (1 mark)
<b>Mark Scheme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Set high expectations for outcomes and staff.</li> <li>b) Dismiss those staff involved.</li> <li>c) Refer themselves to an external auditing body.</li> <li>d) Re-write the quality assurance policy.</li> </ul>
<b>AO</b>	AO1b
<b>Qual spec reference</b>	310 LO3.3, 3.3.1



<b>Q31</b>	<p>What term is illustrated in the following definition?</p> <p>‘Giving people the resources or opportunities they need to achieve the same outcome, which considers their specific circumstances.’</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
<b>Mark Scheme</b>	<p>a) Diversity.</p> <p>b) Equality.</p> <p>c) Equity.</p> <p>d) Inclusion.</p>
<b>AO</b>	AO1b
<b>Qual spec reference</b>	310 LO4.1, 4.1.3a

<b>Q32</b>	<p>Which of the following defects is caused by uneven moisture content within timber during the seasoning process?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
<b>Mark Scheme</b>	<p>a) Decay.</p> <p>b) Twisting.</p> <p>c) Blue staining.</p> <p>d) Sloping grain.</p>
<b>AO</b>	AO1a
<b>Qual spec reference</b>	310 LO5.1, 5.1.3





### 3 7255-352 Multiple choice answer sheet

Candidate Name:

Date of Test: Click or tap to enter a date.

1	a <input type="checkbox"/>	b <input type="checkbox"/>	c <input type="checkbox"/>	d <input type="checkbox"/>
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Number of correct answers: / 36

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## 4 7255-352 Mark scheme

### Grading

Pass – 24 and above

Fail – 23 or below

Question Number	Key	Question Number	Key
1	c	21	b
2	d	22	d
3	d	23	c
4	a	24	a
5	d	25	c
6	c	26	a
7	d	27	d
8	a	28	a
9	b	29	c
10	b	30	d
11	b	31	c
12	a	32	b
13	d	33	c
14	b	34	b
15	c	35	b
16	b	36	a
17	c		
18	d		
19	b		
20	a		