

Level 2 Certificate in Safe Working in the Equine Industry

SAMPLE TEST PAPER

Test specification

Paper title: Level 2 Certificate in Safe Working in the Equine Industry		
Test duration: 1 hour Total number of questions: 30		
Unit	Outcome	Number of questions per test
001	1. Effects of work related accidents/ incidents on people	2
	2. Role in the business with regard to health and safety	3
	3. Co-operation with others to improve health and safety	2
	4. Effect of an individuals work on the health and safety of others	1
	5. Safe/ unsafe behaviour	3
	6. Importance of following manufacturer's instructions	1
	7. Safety checks for vehicles and equipment	1
	8. Importance and key points of risk assessments	1
002	1. Major sources of accidents/ ill health	1
	2. Control measures	1
	3. Safety signs on the yard	2
	4. Identify risks in the workplace and control measures	9
	9. How to deal with an accident or emergency	2
	10. Those most at risk	1
	Total	30

Instructions to candidates

- There are 28 sample multiple choice questions available in this paper.
- Please note that the exam will consist of 30 questions and the test duration for the full exam is 1 hour.
- The pass rate for the test is 70%

1. Which of the following statements about accidents in the workplace is true?
 - (a) Accidents involving ill health never result in a fatality
 - (b) Exposure to some hazardous substances may result in ill health many years later
 - (c) Fatal accidents only happen when people are careless
 - (d) Workplace ill health is just a matter of bad luck

2. The responsibilities of an employee with regard to health and safety will always include
 - (a) providing their own PPE for use at work
 - (b) following employers safety instructions
 - (c) reporting accidents and incidents to the HSE
 - (d) developing safety instructions/ guidelines.

3. Which of the following statements about employee's legal duties is NOT correct?
 - (a) Employees must not put themselves at risk by what they do at work.
 - (b) Employees cannot be prosecuted for breaches of health and safety law.
 - (c) Employees must co-operate with their employer on matters of health & safety
 - (d) Employees must use safety equipment/ PPE provided by their employer.

4. The legal responsibilities of an employer with regard to health and safety include
 - (a) charging employees for replacing damaged or lost PPE
 - (b) ensuring that only one member of staff works on a dangerous job
 - (c) taking out additional insurance for dangerous work
 - (d) providing safe systems of work for employees.

5. The **employer** is responsible for ensuring the health, safety and welfare at work of his/her employees
 - (a) some of the time
 - (b) all of the time
 - (c) never
 - (d) so far as is reasonably practicable.

6. With regards to health and safety the *employee* is responsible for
- (a) following safety instructions and/or guidelines provided by his/her employer
 - (b) following only the safety instructions and or guidelines that he/she agrees with
 - (c) developing safety instructions/guidelines for his/her employer
 - (d) all health and safety issues within the company
7. Poor standards of health and safety at work can cause
- (a) harm
 - (b) serious injury
 - (c) death
 - (d) any of the above.
8. How can an employee contribute towards a positive Health & Safety culture?
- (a) Only report issues that directly affect the individual.
 - (b) Only react to health and safety when things go wrong.
 - (c) Work to highest standards of health and safety at all times.
 - (d) Ignore any near misses as nothing serious happened.
9. Working safely can positively affect the health and safety of others by
- (a) taking shortcuts to save the business time and money
 - (b) taking safety precautions only when absolutely necessary
 - (c) encouraging colleagues to take risks where necessary
 - (d) reducing the chance of serious accidents and ill health.
10. According to manual handling regulations an unsafe practice might be
- (a) trying to move a very heavy load without assistance
 - (b) ensuring the back is kept straight when lifting
 - (c) keeping loads close to the body when carrying them
 - (d) using a wheelbarrow to move items a long way.
11. Using equipment for which an employee has **not** been trained is
- (a) unsafe behaviour in the work place
 - (b) safe behaviour in the work place
 - (c) acceptable on an occasional basis
 - (d) acceptable if training is going to take place at a later date

12. Inspecting items of work equipment before use is an example of
- (a) something to do if your employer is watching
 - (b) being overly cautious
 - (c) safe behaviour in the work place
 - (d) unsafe behaviour in the work place.
13. Bending the back during manual handling can result in injury from
- (a) sprained forearms
 - (b) spinal damage
 - (c) broken bones
 - (d) a hernia.
14. When moving bales of shavings, the safest way is to
- (a) carry close to the trunk
 - (b) place on either shoulder
 - (c) use a wheelbarrow
 - (d) pull/drag along the ground.
15. Quad bikes are responsible for many work related deaths and injuries each year. Which statement is correct?
- (a) To be competent all riders require a normal car/bike driving licence only.
 - (b) To be competent all riders must have completed and passed a suitable training course.
 - (c) Daily checks must be carried out on the quad bike to include the condition of the brakes.
 - (d) Horns must be in working order
16. What is the **minimum** age that a driver must be in order to drive a vehicle such as a horsebox that weighs **more** than 7.5 tonnes when driven on the public highway?
- (a) 16 years old
 - (b) 17 years old
 - (c) 18 years old
 - (d) 21 years old
17. What colours are prohibition safety signs?
- (a) Green and white.
 - (b) Red and blue.
 - (c) Yellow and white.
 - (d) Red and white.

18. If an employee uses a ladder and notices a defect, they should

- (a) report the defect when the safety officer visits the site
- (b) try to repair the defect
- (c) report the defect immediately
- (d) finish the job before reporting the defect.

19. Which of the following safety signs indicates something is corrosive?

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)



20. Why should veterinary medicines be stored securely in a suitably locked storage facility?

- (a) It is a requirement of Animal Health.
- (b) To prevent children and unauthorised persons gaining access to them.
- (c) To ensure they are only used when the owner or yard manager gives permission.
- (d) To ensure that only veterinary surgeons have access to them.

21. Unwanted veterinary medicines should be disposed of

- (a) by burning on a bonfire
- (b) by burying in the field
- (c) with the yard waste
- (d) at a licensed disposal site.

22. Contact with electricity such as an overhead power line is likely to result in

- (a) minor injury
- (b) serious injury
- (c) death
- (d) no consequences.

23. An RCD is particularly recommended for use with

- (a) a pressure washer
- (b) a cordless drill
- (c) low voltage tools
- (d) an abrasive wheel.

24. Which of the following condition can be caused by a penetrating injury from a rusty nail?
- (a) Tinnitus.
 - (b) Tetanus.
 - (c) Tonsillitis.
 - (d) Tendonitis.
25. A zoonosis outbreak in a yard can be reduced by
- (a) applying good hygiene
 - (b) giving the horses more food
 - (c) grooming infected horses
 - (d) mixing with other horses.
26. If you come across an accident in the workplace, what is the first thing you should do?
- (a) Contact the local HSE to report the incident.
 - (b) Summon medical assistance or trained first aider.
 - (c) Move the casualty indoors and provide a drink.
 - (d) Find out from the injured person what caused the incident.
27. At what age can children drive tractors under supervision?
- (a) 12.
 - (b) 13.
 - (c) 14.
 - (d) 15.
28. Which if the following statements about the safety of children is correct?
- (a) Children under the age of 13 are not allowed to drive or ride on tractors.
 - (b) Children of any age can ride on tractors with their parent's permission.
 - (c) Children of any age can drive a tractor if they pass a test.
 - (d) Children under 13 must always use a passenger seat when riding in a tractor.

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