

## NPTC Level 2 Certificate in Working Safely in Agriculture/Horticulture

### SAMPLE TEST PAPER





### Test specification

<b>Paper title: Level 2 Certificate in Working Safely in Agriculture/ Horticulture.</b>		
<b>Test duration: 1 hour      Total number of questions: 30</b>		
<b>Unit</b>	<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Number of questions per test</b>
001	1. Effects of work related accidents/ incidents on people	2
	2. Role in the business with regard to health and safety	4
	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. Major sources of accidents/ ill health	5
	7. Control measures	10
	8. Safety checks for vehicles and equipment	1
	9. Those most at risk	1
	10. Jobs requiring specific training/ competence	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>

### Instructions to candidates

- There are 15 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 *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**
  
3. 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
  
4. Which of the following is the responsibility of the employee with regards to PPE for use at work?
  - (a) The employee has no responsibilities with regards to PPE
  - (b) To buy a replacement when it becomes unserviceable
  - (c) To request a replacement when it becomes unserviceable**
  - (d) To work without PPE when it becomes unserviceable
  
5. Poor standards of health and safety at work can cause:
  - (a) Harm
  - (b) Serious injury
  - (c) Death
  - (d) Any of the above**
  
6. 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

7. 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
8. 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
9. Zoonoses is the term used to describe what?
- a) Injuries sustained during the manual lifting of loads
  - b) Diseases transmitted from animals to humans**
  - c) Poisoning from exposure to pesticides
  - d) Breathing in grain dust
10. Which of the following symbols indicates that something is "Toxic"?
- (a) 
  - (b) 
  - (c)\* **
  - (d) 
11. The biggest single cause of all fatal accidents in agriculture and horticulture is:
- (a) falls from height
  - (b) contact with moving machinery
  - (c) workplace transport**
  - (d) slips, trips and falls
12. An RCD is particularly recommended for use with:
- (a) a pressure washer**
  - (b) a cordless drill
  - (c) low voltage tools
  - (d) an abrasive wheel

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. 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
15. 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 parents 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

**This is the end of the test**