NPTC Level 2 Certificate in Working Safely in Agriculture/Horticulture

SAMPLE TEST PAPER

Test specification

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Unit</th>
<th>Outcome</th>
<th>Number of questions per test</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>001</td>
<td>1. Effects of work related accidents/ incidents on people</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2. Role in the business with regard to health and safety</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3. Co-operation with others to improve health and safety</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4. Effect of an individuals work on the health and safety of others</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5. Safe/ unsafe behaviour</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>6. Major sources of accidents/ ill health</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7. Control measures</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8. Safety checks for vehicles and equipment</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>9. Those most at risk</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10. Jobs requiring specific training/ competence</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Total</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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) ![Symbol A]
    (b) ![Symbol B]
    (c) ![Symbol C] *
    (d) ![Symbol 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 of 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