MULTIPLE CHOICE/TRUE FALSE QUESTIONS

Section 1

CONTRIBUTING TO WORKPLACE PROCEDURES FOR IDENTIFYING HAZARDS AND CONTROLLING RISKS

Healthy and Safety in the Workplace

1 Under WHS legislation, which of the following have the primary duty of care to, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure the health and safety of workers?

1. Persons Conducting a Business or Undertaking (PCBUs)
2. Officers
3. Health and Safety Representatives
4. Workers

*Your response*:

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| Correct response is A. |

WHS Policies and Procedures

2 In the case that there is more than one possible control measure, you should always choose the control measure that:

a) Is cheapest of all

b) Is the most reliable and provides highest level of protection

c) Is most suitable to your organisation

d) Is most familiar to you

e) Is readily available to be implemented

f) A and B

g) A, B and D

h) B, C and E

i) C, D and E

*Your response:*

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| Correct response is H. |

Step 2: Risk Assessment

3 During the risk assessment, you have identified the following hazards and assessed their risks using a risk matrix. Which of these hazards should be prioritised and addressed first?

* 1. A broken light in the carpark – major impact as a tripping hazard, unlikely to happen
  2. Electrical cords on the ground – major impact as a tripping hazard, likely to happen
  3. Boxes in the hallway – minor impact as tripping hazard, unlikely to happen
  4. Exposed electrical wires – major impact of fire or electrical shock , highly likely to happen

*Your response:*

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| Correct response is D. |

Step 3: Risk Control

4 Complete the following sentence regarding the principle of risk control by selecting the most appropriate words.

Controlling risks involves **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the risk if it is possible to do so, and if not, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the risks as much as possible by implementing procedures to control the risk.

a) Eliminating; minimizing.

b) Reducing; Removing.

c) Predicting; controlling.

d) Assessing; predicting.

*Your response:*

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| Correct response is A |

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| Correct response is H. |

Select True or False in relation to the following statements.

6 Level 2 control measures offer higher level of protection than Level 1 control measures.

True  False

7 Level 3 control measures should only be applied if no control measures of other levels are available.

True  False

8 Level 1 control measures are more reliable than Level 2 control measures.

True  False