

Are You Safety Savvy?



Test your answers with the ones below to find out what you really know about workplace safety.

1. True or False? Employers should keep a list of hazardous chemicals in the workplace as part of their written hazard communication program.

Answer: **True.** This list can also serve as an inventory to determine which chemicals require Material Safety Data Sheets.

2. True or False? When using a staffing company, employers are not responsible for recording temporary worker injuries.

Answer: **False.** Since the injury occurs on the client's work site, the company must track the injury on their OSHA 300 Log.

3. True or False? The only way to prevent repetitive stress injuries is to hire an outside consultant.

Answer: **False.** Although this is one solution, your employees can often offer simple, inexpensive solutions.

4. True or False? Heat exhaustion can affect employees working both indoors and outdoors.

Answer: **True.** Depending on the work environment, employees working indoors can also be affected by heat exhaustion. It is important that employers recognize the warning signs of heat exhaustion and take immediate action.

5. True or False? To protect trade secrets, chemical manufacturers and employers can keep some chemical identities off the Material Safety Data Sheets.

Answer: **True.** However, if a medical emergency occurs, the identities of such chemicals must be identified. A written statement of confidentiality can be required.

6. True or False? All employers must post an OSHA 300 Log year round.

Answer: **False.** Employers are only required to post OSHA Form 300-A by February 1st of the year following the year covered by the form and keep it posted until April 30th of that year.

7. True or False? The load size and weight affects forklift stability.

Answer: **True.** You should never exceed your truck's rated load capacity. You will find this information on the plate inside the truck.