

POST-TEST – *Instructors Answer Key*

Scaffold and Ladder Safety Training



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Please complete the following questions

- 1. An extension ladder must extend ____ feet above the landing to provide a handhold for getting on and off the ladder.**
 - a. 1 ft.
 - b. 3 ft.**
 - c. 6 ft.
 - d. 2 ft.
- 2. Inspections of scaffolds must be conducted:**
 - a. By a competent person
 - b. Before each work shift
 - c. After scaffold is erected or modified
 - d. All of the above**
- 3. If a ladder is found to be defective on the jobsite, you should:**
 - a. Use the ladder to get through your task and be sure to replace it later
 - b. Make the repairs on the spot
 - c. Mark or tag the ladder as defective and take it out of service**
 - d. Continue using the ladder until it gets really bad
- 4. Fall protection (i.e. guardrails or personal fall arrest system) is required on scaffolds when the working height reaches:**
 - a. 10 ft.**
 - b. 6 ft.
 - c. 4 ft.
 - d. 12 ft.
- 5. Which of the following is NOT true about ladders?**
 - a. Step ladders must be used in a fully open position on firm level ground
 - b. Extension ladders must extend 3' above a work level.
 - c. Stepladders can be used in a leaned position as long as someone is holding the ladder**
 - d. Extension ladders must be set at a 4:1 ratio for safe use.
- 6. When using an aerial lift which is not a requirement.**
 - a. Unit must be operated by a trained and authorized person
 - b. Lift must be able to hold three people in the basket**
 - c. Must wear personal fall arrest system (PFAS) while in the basket
 - d. Must remain at least 10' away from high voltage power lines

7. Which of the following **CANNOT** be used under the base of a scaffold to provide stable footing?
- a. **Masonry blocks or bricks**
 - b. Screw-jacks (Leveler legs)
 - c. Mud Sills
 - d. None of the above
8. All scaffolds must be able to hold its own weight plus ____ times the intended load.
- a. 2
 - b. 10
 - c. 7
 - d. **4**
9. Which of the following safe work practices will prevent a fall while working from ladders?
- a. Face the ladder when ascending or descending
 - b. Maintain three points of contact
 - c. Keep your body centered on the ladder
 - d. **All of the above**
10. Who is required to supervise the erection or dismantling of a scaffold?
- a. Supervisor
 - b. **Competent Person**
 - c. Qualified Person
 - d. Any worker will do
11. When selecting a ladder based on its duty rating, which is **NOT** taken into consideration?
- a. Worker's weight
 - b. Tools needed for the task
 - c. **Duration worker will occupy ladder**
 - d. Materials needed for task
12. What is the maximum distance the front edge of **most** scaffolding can be from face of work?
- a. **14 in.**
 - b. 16 in.
 - c. 20 in.
 - d. 12 in.
13. Ladders are needed if access to scaffolds is more than:
- a. 1 ft.
 - b. **2 ft.**
 - c. 3 ft.
 - d. 4 ft.
14. Workers on or below scaffolds must be protected from falling objects by:
- a. Toeboards
 - b. Mesh
 - c. Screens
 - d. **All of the above**
15. Scaffolds with a height to base ratio of more than ____ must be restrained from tipping.
- a. 3 to 1
 - b. 6 to 1
 - c. 5 to 1
 - d. **4 to 1**