

# **0279-02 Level 2 Award in Safe Working in Agriculture and Production Horticulture (QCF)**



Exemplar questions





- There are 15 sample multiple choice questions available in this document.
- Please note that the exam will consist of 30 questions and the test duration for the full exam is 1 hour.
- The pass mark for the test is 70%

## Test specification

| <b>Paper title: Level 2 Safe Working in Agriculture and Production Horticulture (0279-201)</b> |   |                                      |
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| <b>Test duration: 1 hour</b>   |   | <b>Total number of questions: 30</b> |
| <b>Unit</b>  | <b>Outcome</b>  | <b>Number of questions per test</b>  |
| 201  | 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>                            |

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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

## Answer Key

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| 1  | b |
| 2  | d |
| 3  | a |
| 4  | c |
| 5  | d |
| 6  | a |
| 7  | c |
| 8  | c |
| 9  | b |
| 10 | c |
| 11 | c |
| 12 | a |
| 13 | b |
| 14 | c |
| 15 | a |