

Level 2 Award in the Principles of COSHH

Sample Examination Questions

1 An approved code of practice (ACOP) is a:

- A procedure that has been checked by an external safety consultant
- B system that can be used to investigate a dangerous incident
- C practical guide to help employers and employees comply with regulations
- D complete and authorised list of high-risk chemical suppliers

2 All purchased hazardous substances must be kept in their original containers and:

- A have safety labels and information
- B be kept in a locked cabinet
- C stored under refrigerated conditions
- D labelled with the date of receipt

3 The systematic monitoring of the health of an employee who may be exposed to harmful substances at work is called:

- A health auditing
- B health surveillance
- C health screening
- D health promotion

4 Elimination is the **best** way to control a hazardous chemical in the workplace because it:

- A turns the chemical into a solid if left at room temperature
- B removes the need for any other control measures
- C saves space on the safety data sheet for other information
- D means that it will be less concentrated and less harmful

5 An effect produced as a result of prolonged exposure to a hazardous substance is known as:

- A an acute effect
- B a local effect
- C a systemic effect
- D a chronic effect

6 COSHH assessments enable employers to decide:

- A which chemicals are most effective for which task
- B which chemicals must be bought in bulk
- C what measures are necessary to control risks
- D what measures can be taken to control costs

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Answers
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