



ASBESTOS SAFETY AWARENESS

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. OSHA requires that asbestos safety awareness training is provided on an annual basis to custodial and maintenance personnel who may work in areas that may have asbestos-containing material.
 True False
2. Asbestos containing material is not generally considered to be harmful unless it is releasing dust or fibers into the air where they can be inhaled or ingested.
 True False
3. Asbestos, when disturbed, tends to break into tiny fibers that can stay suspended in the air for only a few minutes.
True False
True and false question; it is most hazardous when friable. But friable doesn't mean it can catch fire.
4. Asbestos is most hazardous when it is friable. Friable means that the particles of asbestos can catch on fire.
 True False
5. There are 3 primary diseases associated with asbestos exposure—asbestosis, lung cancer and mesothelioma.
 True False
6. You can always tell if something contains asbestos, making it easy to stay away from it.
True False
7. If you are a smoker and are exposed to asbestos, you are more likely to develop lung cancer than someone who doesn't smoke and has not been exposed.
 True False
8. If you find some sprayed-on asbestos insulation has fallen off of a ceiling or wall, you should clean it up immediately.
True False
9. JOI employees are certified asbestos abatement personnel.
True False

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Date: _____