

6 LOSS CONTROL PROGRAMS

QUIZ 1 (12 POINTS TOTAL)

True/False (3 points)

1. The term *tort* refers to an action that was wrong or harmful, and against which some legal consequence, such as a jury verdict for damages, might be awarded.
 - a. true
 - b. false
2. In the great majority of workplace injury cases, workers end up suing their employers.
 - a. true
 - b. false
3. Personal protective equipment should be the first option tried as a hazard control method.
 - a. true
 - b. false

Multiple Choice (3 points)

4. Who should handle hazard and loss control?
 - a. safety and operations staff
 - b. employee safety and health committees
 - c. management staff
 - d. all of the above
5. When implementing a hazard control program, emphasis should be placed on _____.
 - a. the countermeasure
 - b. disciplinary measures
 - c. employee training
 - d. organizational liability
6. Which of the following is not one of the criteria for ranking hazards by risk?
 - a. severity
 - b. probability
 - c. cost
 - d. exposure

Short Answer (4 points)

7. Define hazard.

8. Government contractors face the special risks of debarment and disqualification orders. What do these terms mean?

9. What three kinds of hazards may be uncovered by hazard analysis of operational and management systems?

10. What are the three kinds of hazard control measures?

Short Essay (2 points)

11. What elements does a balanced approach to loss control look at?

12. Explain how the safety sampling technique of identifying hazards is performed.

QUIZ 2 (11 POINTS TOTAL)

True/False (3 points)

1. There is only one approach to examining how incidents are caused, i.e., after the fact.
 - a. true
 - b. false

2. More than half of the injuries suffered by workers occur off the job.
 - a. true
 - b. false

3. The type and number of injuries/deaths that people suffer off the job are not usually related to how dangerous the activities appear to be.
 - a. true
 - b. false

Multiple Choice (3 points)

4. A core concept of liability is _____.
 - a. revenge
 - b. fault
 - c. insurance
 - d. incarceration

5. Which of the following federal agencies has a civil penalty system?
 - a. Environmental Protection Agency
 - b. Department of Transportation
 - c. Consumer Product Safety Commission
 - d. all of the above

6. What is the principal aim of off-the-job safety programs?
 - a. to get employees' families to learn safe practices
 - b. to get employees to follow the same safe practices used on the job while pursuing outside activities
 - c. to show consumers the company's commitment to safety
 - d. to enhance employee and employer relationships

Short Answer (4 points)

7. What is the glaring weakness found in accident-proneness and other behavior models?

8. What are the four main components of preventive maintenance?

9. Every incident can be attributed, directly or indirectly, to an oversight, omission, or malfunction of the management system in one or more of three areas. What are those three areas?

10. What are three causes of situational problems that can cause unintentional injuries?

Short Essay (1 point)

11. Describe two promotional methods that can be used for an off-the-job safety program.