## **4 REGULATORY HISTORY**

## QUIZ 1 (23 POINTS TOTAL)

## True/False (5 points)

1.	Prior to the enactment of the OSHAct,	most states	failed to	meet their	obligation in	regard 1	to occu-
	pational safety and health.						

- a. true
- b. false

2.	The Secretary of	of Commerce	has primary	responsibility	for	administration	and	enforcement	of the	e
	OSHAct.									

- a. true
- b. false
- 3. The Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission is an agency of the Department of Labor.
  - a. true
  - b. false
- 4. There are provisions for government sanctions against an employee for failure to comply with the employee's duty.
  - a. true
  - b. false
- 5. Respirators and insulating devices are not included in the personal protective equipment standard.
  - a. true
  - b. false

## Multiple Choice (6 points)

- 6. What is another name that is sometimes used for the OSHAct?
  - a. Workplace Hazards Act
  - b. Williams-Steiger Act
  - c. Taft-Hartley Act
  - d. Regan Act
- 7. How many regional offices has OSHA established?
  - a. 24
  - b. 17
  - c. 10
  - d. 4
- 8. In what publication must OSHA first publish a notice of any proposed rule?
  - a. Code of Federal Regulations
  - b. Wall Street Journal
  - c. Federal Register
  - d. Safety and Health

9.	Some employers may not need to comply with OSHA's record-keeping requirements if they have what number of employees?  a. less than 20  b. no more than three  c. less than 50  d. no more than 10
10.	Which of the following is not a category of OSHA violations?  a. repeat  b. unintentional  c. willful  d. other than serious
11.	Which of the following OSHA actions may an employer contest?  a. a citation  b. a proposed penalty  c. a notice of failure to correct a violation  d. all of the above
	t Answer (9 points) In what year was the Occupational Safety and Health Act signed into law?
13.	What federal agency is responsible for compiling injury and illness statistical data?
14.	Who appoints the three members of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission?
15.	What are the two levels of adjudication within OSHRC?

16.	What employee groups are excluded from coverage under the OSHAct?
17.	What is the purpose of OSHA's Voluntary Protection Programs?
18.	What three programs make up OSHA's VPP?
19.	What kind of occupational injury and illness records must employers maintain?
20.	Why are state legislatures sometimes less than enthusiastic about implementing state safety and health plans?
	t Essay (3 points) List three of OSHA's major areas of authority.

22.	What is the general duty clause?
23.	What are OSHA's inspection priorities?
QUIZ	Z 2 (20 POINTS TOTAL)
	/False (4 points) Although not authorized to enforce the OSHAct, NIOSH has both warrant and subpoena power to obtain the information needed for its investigations. a. true b. false
2.	Public employees in states without approved plans are not covered by the OSHAct in any manner. a. true b. false
3.	OSHA inspections are generally conducted without prior notice. a. true b. false
4.	OSHA does not allow any type of variance from its standards. a. true b. false
Multi	iple Choice (6 points)
	What is NACOSH?  a. National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health  b. National Agency for Construction Occupation Safety and Health  c. Network of Agencies and Councils for Occupational Safety and Health  d. none of above
6.	For how long after termination must companies retain employee medical records?  a. 30 years  b. 12 years  c. seven years  d. three years

7.	Which OSHA standard covers laboratories engaged in the laboratory use of chemicals?  a. Hazard Communication  b. Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Hazards  c. Occupational Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals in Laboratories  d. Toxic and Hazardous Substances in Laboratories
8.	What other name is used for the Control of Hazardous Energy standard?  a. confined space  b. lockout/tagout  c. hazmat  d. none of the above
9.	The Mine Safety and Health Review Commission comprises how many members? a. 7 b. 5 c. 3 d. 0 (there is no such commission)
10.	How often must MSHA inspect underground mines?  a. four times per year  b. twice a year  c. once a year  d. once every two years
	t Answer (8 points)  What four pieces of environmental legislation are of most concern to those responsible for occupational safety and health?
12.	What are three information components of a hazard communication program?
13.	When an OSHA standard requires a fire prevention/action plan, what information should be included?

14. V	What are the three primary characteristics of a confined space?
	What are the four categories of hazardous atmospheres that may be encountered in confined spaces?
16. V	What is the purpose of the lockout/tagout standard?
17. V	What is the purpose of the process safety management standard?
18. I	n what year was the Mine Safety and Health Act signed into law?
19. V	<b>Essay (2 points)</b> What are the three primary functions of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health?

20.	What are some of the factors used to determine when OSHA's egregious policy will be applied?	