

Chapter Two - ACCIDENTS AND THEIR EFFECTS

TRUE OR FALSE: Place T or F in the space provided.

- _____ 1. The contemporary view is that accidents are too costly and that accident prevention is less costly.
- _____ 2. The cost of accidents in the workplace involves only medical expenses.
- _____ 3. For people thirty-seven years of age and younger, accidents are the number one cause of death.
- _____ 4. The leading cause of accidental deaths in the US is motor vehicle accidents.
- _____ 5. Work accidents have increased with less attention to safety and health standards in today's workplace.
- _____ 6. Deaths on the job have increased considerably over the years.
- _____ 7. Lost time is not important when assessing the effect of accidents on industry.
- _____ 8. Overexertion is the result of employees working beyond their physical limits.
- _____ 9. Companies can have very little impact on preventing accidents in the workplace.
- _____ 10. Accident rates are especially high in developing countries because they do not have safety and health infrastructure in place.
- _____ 11. The rate of fatalities across all occupations in the workplace remains steady from year to year and rarely changes.

MULTIPLE CHOICE: Circle the letter before the correct answer.

1. The leading cause of deaths in the US is which of the following?
 - A. Stroke
 - B. Cancer
 - C. Heart disease
 - D. AIDS
2. The most common cause of work injuries is which of the following?
 - A. Abrasions
 - B. Overexertion
 - C. Falls
 - D. Exposure to radiation/caustics
3. Determining the insured costs of accidents is a simple matter of
 - A. Examining accounting records
 - B. Calculating the uninsured costs
 - C. Estimating cost of accidents
 - D. None of the above
4. The part of the body that is most frequently injured, according to the NSC, is which of the following?
 - A. Legs and fingers
 - B. Eyes, head, and feet
 - C. Back
 - D. Hands
5. To calculate uninsured costs, accidents are divided into four classes; class 1 accidents consist of
 - A. Permanent partial disabilities
 - B. Lost workdays
 - C. Temporary total disabilities

- D. All of the above
6. Which of the following occupations has the highest rate of fatalities on the job each year?
- A. Fishing
 - B. Attorneys
 - C. High school teacher
 - D. Office personnel

Answers

True/False

- 1. T
- 2. F
- 3. T
- 4. T
- 5. F
- 6. F
- 7. F
- 8. T
- 9. F
- 10. T
- 11. F

Multiple Choice

- 1. C
- 2. B
- 3. A
- 4. C
- 5. D
- 6. A

