

How to Administer Tests to Trainees

In this document, you will find a 20-question multiple-choice test that corresponds with a particular MCAA Safety Training Video.

1. Ensure that you have the test that corresponds with the planned video training.
2. Make one copy of the test for each trainee.
3. Give one test to each trainee. Remind them to put their name on each page of their copy in case pages become separated.
4. Collect all test papers after they are completed.
5. Grade the tests using the answer keys provided in the “Answer Keys” document at www.mcaa.org/private/videos.
6. Return the graded test papers to each trainee. Make sure they understand the correct answers to all of the test questions they answered incorrectly.
7. Collect **ALL** of the test papers and place them in a secure file.
8. Keep the completed test papers with your documentation for this video to show proof of worker training.

The Safe Set-Up: Scaffold Safety Test



SAFETY EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE

Name: _____

Directions – Circle the letter corresponding to the best answer for each question.

1. _____ should be placed under a scaffold's base plates when erecting the scaffold on compressible surfaces like dirt or clay.
 - a. concrete blocks
 - b. masonry bricks
 - c. mudsills
 - d. all of the above

2. The surface where the scaffold will be erected should be within _____ degrees of level.
 - a. 2
 - b. 3
 - c. 4
 - d. 6

3. All scaffolds should be erected on _____ foundations.
 - a. solid and level
 - b. rock or concrete
 - c. concrete and level
 - d. firm or level

4. A scaffold's frame should be completely _____ before decking is erected.
 - a. secure
 - b. level
 - c. plumb
 - d. all of the above

5. All _____ should be in place before a scaffold is used.
 - a. braces and hardware
 - b. materials, tools and equipment
 - c. decking
 - d. a and c

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6. Mobile scaffolds require the use of _____.
 - a. lateral bracing.
 - b. diagonal bracing.
 - c. lateral or diagonal bracing.
 - d. lateral and diagonal bracing.

7. The planks used for scaffold decking should be _____.
 - a. scaffold grade.
 - b. certified for use on scaffolds.
 - c. strong enough to support many times more than the maximum intended load.
 - d. all of the above.

8. Fixed frame scaffolding that is more than _____ times higher than the width of its base should be braced to the adjacent structure.
 - a. 2
 - b. 4
 - c. 6
 - d. 8

9. The height of a mobile scaffold should not exceed _____ times the width of the base.
 - a. 2
 - b. 4
 - c. 6
 - d. 8

10. Scaffolds should be able to support their own weight plus _____ times the maximum intended load.
 - a. 2
 - b. 4
 - c. 6
 - d. 10

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11. Load capacity markings for fixed frame scaffolds are found on the _____.
 - a. frames.
 - b. hardware.
 - c. planks.
 - d. a and c.

12. Load capacity ratings for mobile scaffolds are found on _____.
 - a. frames.
 - b. toggle pins.
 - c. wheels.
 - d. hardware.

13. Portable access ladders should extend at least _____ feet above the scaffold deck.
 - a. 3
 - b. 4
 - c. either a or b
 - d. neither a nor b

14. Always _____ before climbing a mobile scaffold.
 - a. check for overhead obstructions
 - b. check for electrical sources such as overhead temporary power lines
 - c. lock the wheels in place
 - d. none of the above

15. When working on scaffolds, always use either _____ for fall prevention or protection.
 - a. guardrails or covers
 - b. guardrails or a personal fall arrest system
 - c. covers or a personal fall arrest system
 - d. any of the above

16. Eliminate trip hazards from scaffold platforms by _____.
 - a. following good housekeeping practices.
 - b. bringing materials and tools up only as you need them.
 - c. keeping the surface clear of mud and grease.
 - d. all of the above.

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17. The safest way to get materials and tools to the work platform is to _____
- hoist them up by rope once you are safely within the guardrail system.
 - climb slowly and deliberately as you carry them up.
 - have a coworker climb halfway up and hand them up to you.
 - toss them up before anyone is on the scaffold.
18. To extend your reach from the platform, _____
- add an additional section of scaffolding.
 - use a bucket or box.
 - place a scaffold grade plank across the mid-rails.
 - use a stepladder.
19. When erecting your scaffold, never use scaffold pieces from _____
- an identical scaffold produced by the same manufacturer.
 - another manufacturer's scaffold.
 - scrap piles.
 - b and c.
20. Before moving a mobile scaffold with no riders aboard, you should _____
- secure or remove materials and equipment on the scaffold.
 - follow the specific requirements established for riding on scaffolds safely.
 - distribute the weight of materials and equipment evenly.
 - a and c.