CLOSE CALLS AND NEAR MISSES

REVIEW QUESTIONS

Name_________________________________ Date_________________________________

The following questions are provided to check how well you understand the information presented during this program.

1. What is the purpose behind studying near misses in the workplace?
   a. to find out who is to blame for an incident
   b. to punish an unsafe act committed by an employee
   c. to satisfy insurance companies and federal regulating agencies
   d. to improve workplace safety and reduce injuries

2. Which of the following is a cause of the forklift to nearly colliding with the group of workers in the video’s first incident?
   a. the forklift operator was traveling too fast
   b. the employee who walked through the area earlier didn’t clean up the spilled lubricant
   c. the three near misses that led up to the incident went unreported
   d. all of the above

3. Which of the following did not contribute to the incident in which the employee was nearly cut by the knife?
   a. he used the wrong tool for the job
   b. he felt rushed to stay caught up
   c. he didn’t change the knife’s blade or get a new knife
   d. he made an unsafe cut toward his body

4. The supervisor who didn’t say anything when employees crossed over the conveyor instead of using approved crossovers contributed to the incident where the female employee fell onto the conveyor.
   a. true
   b. false

5. Close calls that could result in minimal or no injury to an employee should not be reported.
   a. true
   b. false

6. What happened as a result of the investigation of the incident where the worker tried to force the rolls of steel into the feeder and was nearly pulled into the process line?
   a. the feed rollers are now adjusted monthly
   b. aprons are prohibited within ten feet of a conveyor system
   c. work shirts must be tucked in at all times
   d. none of the above
   e. all of the above

7. Most workplace injuries are caused by ___________________, even though employees may not recognize this as the cause.
   a. faulty personal protective equipment
   b. machine malfunction
   c. unsafe acts
   d. lack of employee training
ANSWERS TO THE REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. d
2. d
3. a
4. a
5. b
6. e
7. c