

Chapter 1 Test

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Write the correct letter on the blank before each question.

Objective 1:

Describe the duties of an inspector.

- _____ 1. All levels of government have created fire inspection and code enforcement organizations to accomplish the goal of: (14)
- A. issuing citations to violators.
 - B. protecting lives and property.
 - C. finding new fire prevention methods.
 - D. creating a standardized fire safety program.
- _____ 2. Which of the following must inspectors understand to perform their jobs properly? (14)
- A. Assigned duties
 - B. Fire fighter I & II training
 - C. Laws for insurance companies
 - D. Neighboring jurisdictions' policies
- _____ 3. Which of the following creates the inspection position or designates individuals to perform fire and life safety inspections? (14)
- A. Statutes
 - B. Ordinances
 - C. Regulations
 - D. Enabling legislation
- _____ 4. An inspector's duties will vary based on the: (14)
- A. time of day.
 - B. number of assigned cases.
 - C. difficulty of the required assignments.
 - D. inspection organization's type and size.

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- _____ 5. Which of the following MOST accurately describes the staffing for fire prevention divisions in a fire department? (15)
- A. Private inspector
 - B. Third-party inspector
 - C. Insurance company fire inspector
 - D. Nonsworn or sworn personnel inspectors
- _____ 6. The building department is generally responsible for: (15)
- A. conducting plans reviews.
 - B. conducting inspections tests.
 - C. being a liaison for insurance companies.
 - D. being the primary inspector for a fire incident.
- _____ 7. Which department is MOST likely responsible for vacant structures? (16)
- A. Building department
 - B. Vacancy department
 - C. Fire prevention department
 - D. Code enforcement department
- _____ 8. Which of the following inspectors function as risk assessors? (16)
- A. Building inspectors
 - B. Third-party inspectors
 - C. Fire department inspectors
 - D. Private fire safety inspectors
- _____ 9. The insurance company's policies and procedures dictate the working relationship between the: (17)
- A. insured and the inspector.
 - B. resident and the fire department.
 - C. inspector and the police department.
 - D. insurance company and the fire marshal.
- _____ 10. Which of the following establishes the minimum level of training for inspectors and code officials and defines the certification requirement? (17)
- A. Local utility agency
 - B. Insurance company
 - C. Authority having jurisdiction
 - D. Non-governmental organization

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- _____ 11. Which of the following is MOST appropriate regarding NFPA® 1031 and training? (17)
- A. Inspectors are required to have Fire Fighter I & II certification.
 - B. Inspectors are not required to have any type of training or certification.
 - C. Inspectors are required to have at least Fire Fighter I certification.
 - D. Inspectors are not required to meet Fire Fighter I, Fire Fighter II, or Fire Officer certification.
- _____ 12. Which of the following MOST likely occurs during a routine inspection? (18)
- A. Determine occupancy classification
 - B. Issue a permit for a special event
 - C. Issue a citation for a code violation
 - D. Determine code compliance for a new construction
- _____ 13. Which of the following categories of inspection MOST likely involves responding to blocked exits? (18)
- A. Routine
 - B. New Construction
 - C. Response to a complaint
 - D. Owner/occupant request
- _____ 14. Which of the following categories of inspection occurs when an existing structure is altered in such a way that code compliance must be determined? (18)
- A. Routine
 - B. Imminent hazard
 - C. New construction
 - D. Owner/occupant request
- _____ 15. Which of the following categories of inspection includes demolition of a structure? (18)
- A. Routine
 - B. New construction
 - C. Change in occupancy
 - D. Owner/occupant request

- _____ 16. Which of the following categories of inspection is MOST likely to be conducted because it is required by another government agency or an insurance company? (18)
- A. Routine
 - B. New construction
 - C. Change in occupancy
 - D. Owner/occupant request

Objective 2:**Describe the legal guidelines for inspections.**

- _____ 17. When inspectors exercise enforcement power they must ensure that the legal rights of the accused are protected; this is known as: (19)
- A. indemnify.
 - B. due process.
 - C. statutory law.
 - D. serve and protect.
- _____ 18. Which of the following is a written inspection form provided to the responsible party after an initial inspection describing the fire code infraction(s)? (20)
- A. Sanction
 - B. Summons
 - C. Civil ticket
 - D. Notification
- _____ 19. Issuance of a sanction by most jurisdictions occurs if: (20)
- A. a violation is not corrected.
 - B. inspectors schedule a follow-up visit.
 - C. a violation is corrected in an untimely manner.
 - D. the occupant follows an inspector's instructions.
- _____ 20. Which of the following is recommended if there is a question of authority or meaning of the code before taking action during prosecution? (20)
- A. It is usually best to follow your gut.
 - B. It is usually best to side in favor of the occupant.
 - C. It is usually best to continue with the prosecution.
 - D. It is usually best to seek advice from legal counsel.

- _____ 21. Prosecution usually occurs when the property owner/occupant has failed to: (20)
- A. properly line parking spaces.
 - B. correct an outstanding fire code violation.
 - C. update Safety Data Sheets every six months.
 - D. correct business information with the jurisdiction.
- _____ 22. Which of the following would MOST likely result in a civil proceeding? (20)
- A. Criminal violation
 - B. Good Samaritan act
 - C. Noncriminal violation
 - D. Intentionally setting a fire
- _____ 23. Criminal proceedings are MOST often initiated as a result of: (20)
- A. serving an arrest warrant.
 - B. failing to stop at a red light.
 - C. an extended civil proceeding.
 - D. missing a follow-up inspection visit.
- _____ 24. Which of the following criminal violations generally results in a fine or term of less than two years? (21)
- A. Felony
 - B. Citation
 - C. Misdemeanor
 - D. Summary offense
- _____ 25. The inspector is considered to be part of the prosecution on the side of the: (22)
- A. defense attorney.
 - B. police department.
 - C. insurance company.
 - D. state or authority having jurisdiction.
- _____ 26. Which of the following is the responsibility of the prosecutor during a preliminary hearing? (22)
- A. Arrest and book the defendant
 - B. Render the decision of guilt or innocence
 - C. Establish that a crime was committed by the arrestee
 - D. Present sufficient evidence to convince the jury that the defendant is guilty beyond a reasonable doubt

- _____ 27. Which of the following witnesses answers questions posed by an attorney regarding what he or she saw, heard, touched, smelled, or tasted? (24)
- A. Lay witness
 - B. Fact witness
 - C. Expert witness
 - D. Specialty witness
- _____ 28. Which of the following generally defines a person with sufficient skill, knowledge, or experience in a given field to draw inferences or reach conclusions? (24)
- A. Fact witness
 - B. Expert witness
 - C. Specialty witness
 - D. Inspector witness