

TEST ANSWERS: TASC

The *BSO Plus Safety Topic* is a review designed from the BSO Plus agenda. This safety topic is your way to stay current on the safety information over the 3 years between BSO Plus and BSR.

1. Some benefits of TASC's are: (Circle all that apply)

- a. Increases the communication of hazards in the workplace
- b. Effective method for identifying hazards associated with each step of the job
- c. Clearly lists all controls required to mitigate the hazards
- d. Valid for an entire shift without requiring a review

RATIONALE: The purpose of a TASC is to provide an opportunity for all workers to discuss the key steps of a job, the hazards associated with the job, and methods to be used to control or eliminate those hazards. TASC ensures that everyone working on the job has the same understanding of risks and controls and is specific to the task being completed at the time.

2. The objective of a TASC is to list:

- a. Each step involved in the task, all of the hazards associated with each step, and the controls that will be used to mitigate each hazard
- b. Each step involved in the task, the name of the worker who will complete each step, all of the hazards associated with each step, and the controls that will be used to mitigate each hazard
- c. The hazards on the work site, the controls that will be used to mitigate each hazard, and the details of the rescue plan
- d. Each step involved in the task and the name of the worker who will complete each step

RATIONALE: The purpose of a TASC card is to list each step involved in the task; all the hazards associated with each step; and then the controls that will be used to mitigate those hazards.

3. All workers are responsible to participate in the development of TASC's.

- a. True
- b. False

RATIONALE: TASC cards are intended to be filled out in the field where the work is being done, and to include all workers involved in the task so that you are more likely to identify ALL of the potential hazards. All workers are responsible to participate in the development of a TASC. Once completed, TASC's should be kept with the workers on the jobsite. It is very important that all workers know the location of the TASC.

4. TASC's must be reviewed: (Circle all that apply)

a. After breaks

b. When the scope of the work changes

c. Every hour

d. If a new worker joins the group

RATIONALE: Because a variety of factors can affect the work environment throughout the day, the TASC should be reviewed when returning to the job site after breaks and any time something about the job changes.

5. Supervisors must provide workers with information on known hazards.

a. True

b. False

RATIONALE: Supervisors are responsible for ensuring that TASC's are effectively completed by all workers within their work group(s) for every job. Supervisors will review the quality of the completed TASC and provide feedback to workers before signing off the TASC.