

2026 CONTRACTOR QUIZ-ANSWERS
CONTRACTOR QUALIFIED PERSON ORIENTATION
NORTHROP GRUMMAN SPACE SYSTEMS MISSION ASSURANCE, SPACE PARK, CALIFORNIA

Instructions: Choose the best response. You must answer all the questions correctly to receive a certificate (valid for one year) which meets the minimum Environmental Health and Safety orientation requirements.

1. Do contractors or the facilities representatives need to complete an Excavation Permit, including completing an underground third-party utilities survey and notifying Dig Alert if drilling holes into the substrate?
a. **True**
b. False
2. ESHM requires ____ days to review a Crane Plan.
a. 1
b. 2
c. **4**
d. 5
3. Which of the following statements is NOT required to be at every site contractor location?
a. Contractor Environmental and Safety Rules for Contractors
b. PPE Poster
c. **Generator Operator Log**
d. Job Hazard Analysis
e. Contractor Orientation Certificate
4. Which of the following is/are required by the contractor for preventing stormwater contamination?
a. Inspection of BIOCHAR socks and contracting your facilities representative for replacements if damaged
b. Maintaining covering over the excavated soil is a year around requirement regardless of a forecasted rain event due to wind erosion
c. Debris bins need to be fully covered when not adding discarded materials into the bin
d. **All of the above**
5. The fire watch must be a different worker than the welder.
a. **True**
b. False
6. A contractor has been approved by ESHM to utilize a hazardous substance containing volatile organic hydrocarbons. Which of the following controls or considerations must you evaluate?
a. Ensuring adequate ventilation to reduce concentration below regulatory exposure limits
b. Cover the HVAC with carbon filters so there is a tight seal when applying the hazardous substance outdoors
c. Co-occupancy in the room outside the construction area
d. Both A and B only
e. **All the above**
7. Any contractor injury, incident or near miss must require notification of your NG facilities representative the day of the incident and submission of an investigation report to ESHM within 2 working days. Which of the following is NOT required to be included in every report?
a. Corrective action(s) to prevent future incident
b. Root cause of the incident
c. **Disciplinary action of the contractor who caused the incident**
d. Pictures of incident if authorized to take pictures in the construction area.
8. A contractor is observed repairing an AC unit near a sky light. How close (in feet) can the contractor work without requiring covering the sky light with a cage or surrounding the sky light with barricades?
a. 2
b. 4
c. **6**
9. A contractor noted discoloration and strong-hydrocarbon odor during subsurface boring operations. The contractor shall complete the task and is not required to report to the facilities point of contact given the soil is subsequently placed in a drum and labeled as a hazardous waste?
a. True
b. **False**
10. Is it acceptable for Company A to provide any type of hearing protection to Company B?
a. **No because the Company B contractor must be evaluated first by their medical staff**
b. Yes because Company A is required to provide hearing protection to Company B when required to be worn