Asbestos Awareness Quiz

1. Asbestos is an airborne carcinogen. What does ‘carcinogen’ mean?
   a. The material has charcoal in it.
   b. The substance has been known to cause cancer.
   c. If you get it in your car, your car won’t go.

2. How does asbestos harm the body?
   a. It causes a severe allergic reaction
   b. It’s a poison.
   c. It can cause various types of cancer, or scar the lungs.

3. Who is at greatest risk of getting sick from asbestos exposure?
   a. Those mining, manufacturing or demolishing asbestos containing materials.
   b. Coaches and secretaries.
   c. Cleaning crews and food service personnel.

4. If someone were to get sick from asbestos, which disease would they MOST likely have?
   a. Pneumonia
   b. Lung cancer
   c. Mesothelioma

5. Why do those whose work brings them in contact with asbestos containing materials receive asbestos awareness training?
   a. To fulfill minimum OSHA training requirements
   b. So they are made aware of the health concerns and safer ways of working around asbestos.
   c. To give them a break yet still be considered ‘at work’.

6. Asbestos-related illnesses are rare?
   a. True
   b. False

7. If an asbestos-containing material is in good condition does it present a hazard?
   a. Yes
   b. No

8. Do humans have any natural defenses against asbestos?
   a. No
   b. Yes

9. Can you tell if a material contains asbestos just by looking at it?
   a. Yes
   b. No

10. If you find an asbestos-containing material in poor condition, what should you do?
    a. Inform your supervisor and the Environmental Health and Safety Dept.
    b. Sweep it up dry.
    c. Ignore it.

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