Dropped Objects Comprehensive Quiz

1. Most common result of dropped objects include:
2. Brain Injuries answer: D
3. Broken Bones
4. Death
5. All of the above

2.) What can happen to tools that are dropped?

1. Lost answer: D
2. Broken
3. Damaged
4. All of the above

3.) What does OSHA require employees to wear where there is a risk of falling objects?

1. Protective Eyewear answer: C
2. Steel-toe Boots
3. Hard Hats
4. All of the above

4.) What benefits are derived from awareness training? (Select all that apply).

* Knowing what to do in an emergency answer: 1 and 3 only
* Preventing all future incidents from happening no matter what
* Becoming aware of who they can contact in the event of an emergency
* Grasping the fact that it is not the worker’s responsibility if there is an incident

5.) Who benefits from the PPE requirements protecting against dropped objects?

1. Managers answer: D
2. Supervisors
3. Employees
4. All of the above

6.) Dropped objects account for what percentage of fatal injuries in the construction industry?

answer: 9.4%

7.) Over **70,000 reported cases** of injuries are sustained a year from dropped objects.

* True answer: False. 50,000 cases
* False. Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8.) Why are unsecured objects a dropping hazard?

1. Unsecured objects are not a dropping hazard answer: B
2. Smaller objects can be just as dangerous as heavier objects when falling
3. Workers can get distracted by the unsecured object
4. All of the above

9.) Which of the following are ways to prevent dropping objects? answer: All 4

* Use pedestrian walkways and exercise caution when working near heavy equipment
* Never work under a load, especially during lifting.
* Tether smaller tools to work belts to prevent dropped objects
* Wear appropriate protective gear (safety glasses, hardhat, face shields, etc.)

10.) Name 1 OSHA prevention standard on dropping objects.

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Answer: Falling object protection - Standard number : 1926.759

“All materials, equipment, and tools, which are not in use while aloft, shall be secured against accidental displacement”

“The controlling contractor shall bar other construction processes below steel erection unless overhead protection for the employees below is provided.”

or

Head protection. - Standard number : 1926.759

“Employees working in areas where there is a possible danger of head injury from impact, or from falling or flying objects, or from electrical shock and burns, shall be protected by protective helmets.”