

Dampness and Mold Hazard Quiz

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Choose the correct answer

1. Common health effects of mold contamination include –
 - (A) Allergic reactions like cough, sneezing, and nasal congestion
 - (B) Asthma
 - (C) Hypersensitivity pneumonitis
 - (D) Eye irritation, such as itchy, red, watery eyes
 - (E) All of the above
2. Which of the following is NOT a common indoor mold?
 - (A) Cladosporium
 - (B) Penicillium
 - (C) Alternaria
 - (D) Aspergillus
 - (E) Pullularia
3. The most common hiding places of mold include –
 - (A) HVAC System Drain Pans
 - (B) Ductwork
 - (C) Terminal Units
 - (D) Carpet
 - (E) All of the above
4. What are the ideal conditions for mold growth?
 - (A) Low temperature – between 40° F and 100° F
 - (B) High humidity
 - (C) Less light
 - (D) Low air circulation

- (E) All of the above

5. The most common sign of mold from water leaks is –

- (A) Small white and black spots in leakage area
- (B) Heavy green formation
- (C) No visible sign at first

6. What is the key to complete mold cleanup?

- (A) Moisture control
- (B) Proper PPE
- (C) Effective mold inhibitors, biocides
- (D) Options b and c

7. It is easy to classify mold as ‘toxic mold’ and ‘non-toxic mold’

- (A) True
- (B) False

8. If you suspect mold at your workplace, what is the best way to detect it?

- (A) Routine sampling
- (B) Sight and smell
- (C) UV rays
- (D) All of the above

9. Workers in offices with dampness are _____% more likely to take sick leave than workers in other offices.

- (A) 5%
- (B) 20%
- (C) 30%
- (D) 60%

10. The minimum PPE required for mold cleanup includes-

- (A) Gloves and goggles
- (B) Gloves, goggles, and respirator
- (C) Respirator and gloves
- (D) Respirator, gloves, and disposable clothing

11. Is dead mold dangerous?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

12. Whether you can see the mold or not, a moldy odor suggests the presence of mold in the building.

- (A) True
- (B) False

13. Is mold sampling recommended for routine assessment?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

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- (A) Yes
- (B) No

14. There is mild mold growth on my walls; will painting over it be helpful?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

Which of the following will likely cause mold buildup?

- (A) Carpet in bathrooms
- (B) Adequate ventilation, including exhaust fans in bathrooms & kitchens
- (C) Using a dehumidifier or air conditioner during humid months