

Pesticide Hazard Quiz

1. How is one exposed to pesticides?

- (A) Ingestion
- (B) Inhalation
- (C) Contact with skin, eyes, and mucous membranes
- (D) All of the above

2. Approximately how many U.S. farm workers are poisoned on the job due to pesticide exposure every year?

- (A) 50-400
- (B) 700-1,000
- (C) 4,000-6,000
- (D) 10,000-20,000

3. Acute pesticide exposure can lead to _____.

- (A) Dizziness and nausea
- (B) Seizures and death
- (C) Rash and eye irritation
- (D) Headaches

4. My friend is a groundskeeper. Is he at risk of pesticide exposure?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

5. What is the best way to prevent pesticide exposure?

- (A) Wear the same pair of clothes to work everyday
- (B) Apply first aid in case of exposure
- (C) Use personal protective equipment
- (D) Clean-up spills immediately

6. To prevent the spread of pesticides, it is best to mix the chemicals in an enclosed area.

- (A) True
- (B) False

7. The correct method of disposing of pesticides is by _____.

- (A) Burying the chemicals in the ground
- (B) Pouring the chemicals in the sink
- (C) Flushing the chemicals down the toilet
- (D) None of the above

8. If exposed to pesticides, a worker must _____.

- (A) Get first aid treatment immediately
- (B) Change his or her clothes
- (C) Take some medicines at home
- (D) Leave it. This happens frequently anyway

9. How can employers help lower the rate of pesticide exposure?

- (A) Through comprehensive training on each chemical and educating workers about their rights
- (B) By letting workers learn about the risks on the job
- (C) By not letting workers know that they are working with toxic chemicals
- (D) Through short training sessions every 5 years

10. The pesticides program SENSOR-Pesticides monitors _____.

- (A) The amount of pesticides used in the U.S. annually
- (B) Pesticide-related illnesses and injuries in the U.S.
- (C) Toxicity levels of pesticides
- (D) Preventive measures undertaken during pesticide use