

TEST ANSWERS: TASC

The *BSO Plus Safety Topic* is a review designed from the BSO Plus agenda. This safety topic is your way to stay current on the safety information over the 3 years between BSO Plus and BSR.

1. Some benefits of TASC's are: (Circle all that apply)

a. Can be completed individually

b. Increases the communication of hazards in the workplace

c. Effective method for identifying hazards associated with each step of the job

d. Clearly lists all controls required to mitigate the hazards

RATIONALE: The purpose of a TASC is to provide an opportunity for all workers to discuss the key steps of a job, the hazards associated with the job, and methods to be used to control or eliminate those hazards. TASC ensures that everyone working on the job has the same understanding of risks and controls and is specific to the task being completed at the time.

2. TASC cards are a written document used to identify all hazards associated with a specific task and to list how the identified hazards will be controlled.

a. True

b. False

RATIONALE: The purpose of a TASC card is to list each step involved in the task; all the hazards associated with each step; and then the controls that will be used to mitigate those hazards.

3. Completing a TASC card should be done by the junior person on a work crew to teach them how to look for hazards.

a. True

b. False

RATIONALE: TASC cards are intended to be filled out in the field where the work is being done, and to include all workers involved in the task so that you are more likely to identify ALL of the potential hazards. All workers are responsible to participate in the development of a TASC. Once completed, TASC's should be kept with the workers on the jobsite. It is very important that all workers know the location of the TASC.

4. TASC's must be reviewed:

a. At the start of the shift and every 2 hours after

b. At the end of the shift, after breaks, or when workplace circumstances change

c. At the start of the shift, after breaks, or when workplace circumstances change

d. At the start of the shift

RATIONALE: Because a variety of factors can affect the work environment throughout the day, the TASC should be reviewed when returning to the job site after breaks and any time something about the job changes.

5. Supervisors are responsible for: (Circle all that apply)

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| a. Reviewing the job's expected step(s) with the workers |
| b. Provide information on known hazards |
| c. Discuss methods to control or eliminate the risks |
| d. Review the quality of the completed TASC and provide feedback to workers |

RATIONALE: Supervisors are responsible for ensuring that TASC's are effectively completed by all workers within their work group(s) for every job. Supervisors will review the quality of the completed TASC and provide feedback to workers before signing off the TASC.