



## HAND PROTECTION—SELECTING THE RIGHT GLOVE QUIZ

1. **There are few hand hazards in most industrial workplaces.**  
a. True    b. False
2. **The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) says that most hand injuries:**  
a. Could be prevented by wearing the right glove  
b. Could not be prevented by wearing the right glove
3. **When selecting proper hand protection, you must consider:**  
a. Type of hazard  
b. How protection will perform  
c. Both a and b
4. **Fabric or coated fabric gloves are best for protecting hands from chemicals.**  
a. True    b. False
5. **Leather or canvas gloves are best for protecting against:**  
a. Electrical hazards  
b. Scrapes and burns  
c. Chemical hazards
6. **The same type of glove will protect against all chemical hazards.**  
a. True    b. False
7. **Gloves must fit properly to provide the best protection.**  
a. True    b. False
8. **Inspect gloves about once a month.**  
a. True    b. False
9. **When removing gloves contaminated with hazardous substances:**  
a. Use your teeth to pull them off.  
b. Be careful not to touch the outer surface with your bare hands.  
c. Either a or b.
10. **Replace gloves if they are damaged or worn.**  
a. True    b. False



When you have completed this quiz, turn it in to your supervisor.

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### ANSWERS TO HAND PROTECTION—SELECTING THE RIGHT GLOVE QUIZ

1. b. False. Most industrial workplaces have many hand hazards, including absorption of harmful substances through the skin; serious cuts, abrasions, and punctures; chemical and thermal burns; and extreme temperatures.
2. a. OSHA says most hand injuries are caused because workers are either not wearing any protective gloves or they are not wearing the right kind of glove.
3. c. You must consider both of these issues.
4. b. False. Fabric or coated fabric gloves protect hands from dirt and abrasions, and fabric gloves coated with plastic help prevent objects from slipping out of your hands. To protect against chemical hazards, you need to use the appropriate type of chemical-resistant gloves.
5. b. Leather and canvas gloves protect your hands from minor cuts, scrapes, splinters, and burns.
6. b. False. Chemical-resistant gloves are made from many different materials because a single glove to protect against every type of chemical has not been developed.
7. a. True. Gloves that are too small will limit your hands mobility and could tear. Gloves that are too big will limit your dexterity.
8. b. False. Inspect gloves before each use to make sure that they are in good condition and safe to use.
9. b. When you remove gloves contaminated with hazardous substances, be careful not to touch the outer surface of the gloves with your bare hands.
10. a. True. Worn or damaged gloves won't provide adequate protection.

