



Safety Trainer Landscaping Safety

LANDSCAPING SAFETY QUIZ

- Working in hot weather may require sun protection and may make drinking liquids and taking frequent rest periods necessary.
 - True
 - False
- You should wear short sleeves and short trousers to help keep cool in hot weather.
 - True
 - False
- You should be prepared to take safe cover promptly in case of a thunderstorm.
 - True
 - False
- Workers who operate noisy power equipment may also need safety eyewear and hearing protection.
 - True
 - False
- Never fill the fuel tank when the equipment is hot—doing so can cause a flash fire.
 - True
 - False
- Chain saws are great tools for cutting small branches (4 inches or less).
 - True
 - False
- Brush cutters, hedge clippers, and edgers are not designed for overhead trimming—use them only in front of you.
 - True
 - False
- Which safety rules apply for any power equipment?
 - Read the manual before you start.
 - Inspect the equipment to be sure it is in good condition.
 - Be sure any guards are in place.
 - Avoid using electrical equipment in wet conditions.
 - All of the above.
- Be especially careful with concentrated pesticides that you must dilute properly before using—they are extremely dangerous.
 - True
 - False
- Wash clothing contaminated by pesticides separately from your regular family laundry.
 - True
 - False



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

Name: _____

Date: _____



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ANSWERS TO LANDSCAPING SAFETY QUIZ

1. a. True.
2. b. False. Workers should always wear gloves, long trousers, and long-sleeved shirts to guard against exposure to poisonous plants, insects, snakes, or other animals.
3. a. True.
4. a. True.
5. a. True.
6. b. False. If you are only cutting small branches (4 inches or less), it's much safer to use a handsaw or axe.
7. a. True.
8. e. All of the above.
9. a. True.
10. a. True.

