



# ICM

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WORKING PRACTICES, HAZARDS & CONTROLS

**Instructions to candidates:**

- a) Time allowed: Three hours (plus an extra ten minutes' reading time at the start – do not write anything during this time)
  - b) Answer any FIVE questions
  - c) All questions carry equal marks. Marks for each question are shown in [ ]
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- 1. a) Outline TEN key actions required by law that employers must identify to protect the health and safety of people who might be affected by their work activities. [10]  
b) Evaluate any extra considerations that should be made for employees working at night. [10]
  - 2. a) List TEN examples of work activities that the Work at Height Regulations cover. [10]  
b) Consider what actions must be taken when working at height, to prevent falls from occurring. [10]
  - 3. Distinguish between and discuss the FIVE most common classifications of hazardous substances. [20]
  - 4. a) When buying new work equipment, explain what the buyer must consider. [4]  
b) Advise the organisation on checks and considerations that need to be made before any new equipment is used. [16]
  - 5. a) Write a checklist to be included in the safe working practice for drivers of mobile work equipment. [14]  
b) Explain why it is beneficial to manage work-related road safety. [6]
  - 6. a) State the main factors that must be taken into account during a manual handling assessment. [4]  
b) Review EIGHT topics that you would include in a manual handling training course for new staff. [8]  
c) Describe the steps to be taken for good manual handling lifting technique. [8]
  - 7. a) Explain what action an employer can take to ensure a pregnant employee is not exposed to any risks in the work place. [4]  
b) Analyse the typical factors that should be included in any risk assessment of the work environment, in relation to a pregnant employee. [16]
  - 8. a) Identify Regulation 4 of the Confined Spaces Regulations 1997. [4]  
b) Evaluate the elements of the safe system of work, which may form the basis of a permit to work in a confined space. [16]