

Test Your Asbestos-Related Health Knowledge: A Personal Quiz

What is Du Pont's asbestos program? How long does it take for an asbestos-related abnormality to develop? What is pleural thickening? Take this test on asbestos-related topics

and find out more about asbestos in the workplace. Not sure of all the answers? That's okay. You can learn as you go.

1. Most asbestos-related lung problems have resulted from exposure to asbestos dust _____.
 - a. within the past five years
 - b. 5-10 years ago
 - c. 10-15 years ago
 - d. 15-35 years ago
2. Under Du Pont's asbestos program, which category of pensioners is eligible for free x-ray evaluation?
 - a. pensioners who have retired within the last ten years
 - b. pensioners who worked with asbestos
 - c. all pensioners
 - d. pensioners who worked near asbestos
3. Which statement is true?
 - a. all Du Pont sites are included in the asbestos program
 - b. only large sites are included
 - c. only sites that have used asbestos in the past are included
 - d. only sites that used asbestos 25 years ago are included
4. When did Du Pont start to replace asbestos insulation on plant sites?
 - a. early 1970's
 - b. late 1970's
 - c. early 1980's
 - d. never
5. Of the first 37,045 employees and pensioners evaluated in the asbestos program, how many cases of asbestos-related cancer were detected?
 - a. 1,000
 - b. 100
 - c. 50
 - d. less than 10
6. If an employee has an asbestos-related abnormality, what kind of treatment is usually prescribed?
 - a. generally no medical treatment is indicated
 - b. he is strongly advised to stop smoking
 - c. he is given periodic x-rays and pulmonary tests
 - d. all of the above
7. Asbestos-related abnormalities are:
 - a. characterized by pleural thickening or pleural plaques
 - b. detected only by x-rays
 - c. not disabling
 - d. all of the above
8. Asbestosis is the same as cancer.
 - a. true
 - b. false
9. If an employee has been exposed to asbestos and smokes, his chances of contracting lung cancer are _____ than a non-smoker who has been exposed to asbestos.
 - a. 10 times higher
 - b. 5 times higher
 - c. 2 times higher
 - d. no more
10. When did Du Pont start working regularly with consulting radiologists?
 - a. late 1970's
 - b. this year
 - c. 1980
 - d. 1981
11. A chronic (long-term) health hazard:
 - a. is a health problem that is temporary
 - b. can lead to health problems that slowly develop over a long period of time
 - c. is like an accident
 - d. is not worth thinking about
12. The asbestos program provides:
 - a. critical review of all chest x-rays taken during physical examinations
 - b. review of all chest x-rays by independent board-certified or qualified radiologists
 - c. occasional requests by radiologists for additional x-ray views
 - d. all of the above

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