

ASSESSMENT

Winter Walkway Safety



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1. When fueling a snow blower, always:
 - a. Drain the water from the tank
 - b. Fill the tank halfway
 - c. Keep snow from the fuel tank

2. Ice melters in larger quantities are:
 - a. Prone to hardening if allowed to get wet
 - b. Toxic to plants
 - c. Hard to handle

3. Lifting a single stage snow blower by myself can:
 - a. Cause an injury to me or damage to the blower
 - b. Speed up the job
 - c. Allow my coworkers to continue shoveling

4. The most important consideration when dressing for winter walkway work is to:
 - a. Stay warm
 - b. Stay dry
 - c. Stay awake

5. Slip and falls are more likely to occur:
 - a. During the snowfall
 - b. On short walkways
 - c. On steps and landings

6. When applying ice melters I need to:
 - a. Spread heavily down the sides
 - b. Spread evenly, over the center of the walkway
 - c. Spread evenly from edge to edge

7. On a single stage snow blower:
 - a. The chute and chute deflector is adjustable
 - b. The chute points towards the operator
 - c. An impellor throws the snow

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8. An outer shell is an important layer of clothing while shoveling. Which is best?
 - a. Waterproof and breathable
 - b. Breathable and cotton
 - c. Heavy wool underneath

9. During a heavy snow event, back injuries are more likely if:
 - a. Snow blowers are used
 - b. Workers take many breaks
 - c. Workers try to lift too much snow at one time

10. When our base layer or underwear gets wet, it makes us:
 - a. Feel weak
 - b. Very tired
 - c. Become cold quickly

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ANSWER KEY:

1. Answer is C: Keep snow from the fuel tank
2. Answer is B: Toxic to plants
3. Answer is A: Cause an injury to me or damage to the blower
4. Answer is B: Stay dry
5. Answer is C: On steps and landings
6. Answer is B: Spread evenly, over the center of the walkway
7. Answer is A: The chute and chute deflector is adjustable
8. Answer is A: Waterproof and breathable
9. Answer is C: Workers try to lift too much snow at one time
10. Answer is C: Become cold quickly