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QUESTION 1

TRUE FALSE

Acclimation of floor covering materials (such as carpet, vinyl tile, and wood) to the jobsite environment is generally recommended by manufacturers prior to installation in commercial spaces.

☒ **A** True☐ **B** False**ANSWER A**

WHY True. Manufacturers of virtually all commercial floor covering products require acclimation of the materials to the building's occupied temperature and humidity conditions prior to installation. Skipping acclimation is a leading cause of expansion, contraction, gapping, and installation failure in commercial projects.

QUESTION 2

SINGLE CHOICE

What is the maximum acceptable floor flatness tolerance (over a 10-foot span) typically required for commercial resilient floor covering installations per industry standards?

☐ **A** 1/2 inch☒ **B** 1/4 inch☐ **C** 1/8 inch☐ **D** 1/16 inch**ANSWER B**

WHY Industry standards (such as ACI 117 and ASTM F710) require concrete subfloors to be flat within 1/4 inch over a 10-foot straightedge for resilient floor covering installation. Greater deviation requires patching or grinding before installation to prevent telegraphing and adhesive failure.

QUESTION 3 SINGLE CHOICE

Which OSHA standard primarily governs respiratory protection for workers exposed to dust from concrete grinding and floor covering adhesive application on commercial jobsites?

- ☐ A 29 CFR 1926.62
- ☒ B 29 CFR 1910.134
- ☐ C 29 CFR 1926.20
- ☐ D 29 CFR 1910.178

ANSWER B

WHY 29 CFR 1910.134 is OSHA's Respiratory Protection standard, which applies to workers exposed to dust, fumes, vapors, or other airborne contaminants — including those generated during concrete grinding, adhesive application, and floor covering installation. The other citations address lead exposure, general safety training, and powered industrial trucks respectively.

QUESTION 4 SINGLE CHOICE

Which type of carpet construction is most commonly specified for heavy commercial traffic areas such as office corridors and hotel guestrooms?

- ☐ A Cut pile saxony
- ☒ B Level loop pile
- ☐ C Frieze
- ☐ D Shag

ANSWER B

WHY Level loop pile carpet is the most common construction for heavy commercial traffic because the looped yarns resist crushing, matting, and wear under rolling loads and foot traffic. Saxony, frieze, and shag are primarily residential constructions that do not perform as well under sustained commercial use.

QUESTION 5

SINGLE CHOICE

When installing commercial carpet using the direct-glue-down method, what is the correct sequence of steps?

- ☐ A Lay carpet, apply adhesive, then roll seams
- ☒ B Apply adhesive to substrate, allow proper open time, then lay carpet and roll
- ☐ C Stretch carpet over tackstrip, then apply adhesive to edges
- ☐ D Lay carpet dry, cut seams, then apply adhesive under seams only

ANSWER B

WHY Direct-glue commercial carpet installation requires spreading the adhesive on the prepared substrate, observing the manufacturer's specified open/tack time for the adhesive to develop initial grab, then laying the carpet and rolling it with the recommended weight roller to ensure full adhesive transfer and bond.

QUESTION 6

SINGLE CHOICE

Under Arkansas contractor licensing requirements, a contractor performing commercial floor covering work above what monetary threshold generally requires a license?

- ☐ A \$500
- ☐ B \$1,000
- ☒ C \$2,000
- ☐ D \$50,000

ANSWER C

WHY The Arkansas Contractors Licensing Act generally requires a license for construction work (including floor covering) when the project cost exceeds \$2,000. Projects at or below this threshold may be performed without one. The other values are not the statutory threshold under Arkansas law.

QUESTION 7

SINGLE CHOICE

Which floor covering product is composed of a heterogeneous construction with a printed or clear wear layer over a solid vinyl backing and is commonly installed in healthcare and retail commercial settings?

- ☐ A Vinyl composition tile (VCT)
- ☒ B Luxury vinyl tile/plank (LVT/LVP)
- ☐ C Ceramic porcelain tile
- ☐ D Sheet rubber flooring

ANSWER B

WHY Luxury vinyl tile and plank (LVT/LVP) products feature a heterogeneous construction with a printed décor layer beneath a clear wear layer over a backing. They are widely used in healthcare and retail for their design versatility, durability, and ease of maintenance. VCT is through-color composition tile, not heterogeneous; porcelain is ceramic; and sheet rubber is a separate resilient category.

QUESTION 8

SINGLE CHOICE

During commercial floor covering installation in an occupied building, what is the primary purpose of posting Low VOC / proper ventilation signage around the work area?

- ☐ A To advertise the flooring brand to building occupants
- ☒ B To warn occupants and workers of flammable adhesives and to ensure adequate ventilation
- ☐ C To comply with local elevator inspection requirements
- ☐ D To indicate that the area is reserved for material storage only

ANSWER B

WHY Many commercial floor covering adhesives are flammable and emit vapors that can be harmful in enclosed, occupied spaces. Posting signage warns occupants and workers to keep ignition sources away and to ensure adequate ventilation during installation, in compliance with OSHA, fire code, and manufacturer safety requirements.

QUESTION 9

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which conditions of a concrete substrate must be verified before installing commercial floor coverings? (Choose two.)

- ☒ **A** The slab is clean, dry, and free of curing compounds, sealers, or bond breakers
- ☐ **B** The slab surface is smooth enough that a single coat of patch will correct all defects
- ☒ **C** Moisture and alkalinity (pH) tests have been performed and documented as acceptable
- ☐ **D** The slab has been sealed with a wax-based curing compound to control dust

ANSWER A • C

WHY Concrete must be clean, dry, sound, and free of curing compounds, sealers, oils, or bond breakers that could prevent adhesive bond. Moisture vapor emission and alkalinity (pH) testing is a standard pre-installation requirement documented in manufacturer guidelines and industry standards such as ASTM F710. A single coat of patch will not correct all defects, and wax-based curing compounds are contaminants that must be removed before floor covering installation.