WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SAFE

Take your duty of being a safe construction site worker seriously. Answer the following questions to determine your level of general construction protection safety.

- 1. Guardrail systems or personal fall arrest systems must be used when working on surfaces with unprotected edges that are how many feet above a lower level, according to OSHA standards?
 - a) 4 feet
 - b) 6 feet
 - c) 8 feet
 - d) 10 feet
- 2. Which of these methods is not considered safe fall protection when working near a hole?
 - a) Guardrail system
 - b) Cover
 - c) Personal fall arrest system
 - d) Warning line system
- 3. Posts placed for wood, pipe or structured steel guardrails are to be spaced no more than how many feet apart on the centers?
 - a) 6 feet
 - b) 8 feet
 - c) 12 feet
 - d) 16 feet
- 4. How many feet should a worker be able to free fall when using a body belt or harness as part of a positioning device system?
 - a) 2 feet
 - b) 3 feet
 - c) 4 feet
 - d) 5 feet

- 5. In which type of work are employers allowed to create alternative fall protection plans when using a fall protection system is impossible or presents a greater hazard?
 - a) Leading edges
 - b) Pre-cast concrete erection
 - c) Residential construction
 - d) All of the above
- 6. How many inches is a hole, in its smallest dimension, in a roof, floor or other walking or working surface?
 - a) 2 inches
 - b) 6 inches
 - c) 10 inches
 - d) None of the above
- 7. Name five fall protections in place at your current worksite.

- 8. Using plain cotton will suffice as hearing protection for your ears.
 - a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE
- 9. When should wire rope be discarded?
 - a) When there are six randomly broken wires in one lay or three broken wires in one strand in one lay
 - b) If there is evidence of heat damage
 - c) When there are more than two broken wires in one lay in sections beyond end connections or more than one broken wire at the end connection in standing ropes
 - d) All of the above scenarios
- 10. What type of personal protective equipment should an employee wear to apply a cement, sand and water mixture through a pneumatic hose?