

8. a. Explain various types of respiratory protective devices. 10M.

→ Following are different types of respiratory protective devices.

1. Air Purified Respirators (APR)  
It prevents dusts, all types of gases vapors.

2. Powered Air Purifying Respirators (PAPR) - these are battery operated drawing ambient air passing through filter into headpiece. without any breathing resistance.

3. Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)

It is used where hazardous substances exists with low oxygen level.

4. Airline and compressed air system  
non. freely portable breathing apparatus supplying oxygen with pressurised air connected by hose.

2. b. Discuss about health considerations at workplace.

→ common types of health hazards at workplace include

- chemical - (asbestos, solvents,  $Cl_2$ )
- Biological - (T.B, HIV, hepatitis, moulds, cough)
- Physical - (noise, heat, cold, radiation, vibration)
- Ergonomics - (CTD's, back injuries)
- Psychological - (stress)

They enter body - via

- Breathing (inhalation)
- Swallowing (ingestion)
- Skin (absorption)
- cuts (injection)

Harm caused depends on

- strength and potency of the agent
- exposure time
- Part of body exposed

Depending upon these they will be either Acute or chronic.

They can be again divided into carcinogenic, sensitizing, reproductive

— Apart from these the health hazards could be from slips, trips, falls

To prevent all these or to minimize these proper ergonomic considerations should be given at work place.

— People should be trained for safety and use of PPEs should be made.

9. a. Write a note on safety in handling of chemicals in water and wastewater treatment plants. 10M.

→ Physical hazards - include confined spaces, inadvertent energizing of machine slipping and fall hazards. These also might be spilling of chemicals on floor such as polymeric coagulants.

Gases such as chlorine which is used as disinfectant is poisonous if inhaled. UV irradiation could also cause <sup>damage</sup>. Similarly ozone used in water treatment can cause health hazard.

Biological activities generate gases such as  $H_2S$ ,  $CH_4$  which might cause fire and explosive hazards in waste water treatment.

Often acids and base are used to neutralize wastewater if they come in contact with skin, eyes & body parts could cause serious issues.

Similar effect will be with CaO, often used along with coagulant.

Apart from these microbial hazard is always associated with wastewater.

- b. Discuss the roles and responsibilities of managers in construction industry.
- Role of safety manager in construction industry is wide and variety of duties that center on the safety of construction work sites.
- He should identify potential areas of hazard which require intervention.
- He should train subordinates for safety.
- He should have preventive education to ensure the understanding of policies and regulations.
- He should set an example for others by using PPE's at site.
- He should acknowledge the safety practice of others.
- He should record the incidents happening on site and make sure they do not happen in future.
- He should cooperate and coordinate with agencies to develop better safety programs.



10 a. Discuss various safety considerations in construction industry.

→ There are number of hazards at construction site such as

fire

unguarded machinery

unsafe access

unsafe scaffolds

unsafe working at heights

unsafe lifting conditions

struck by foreign body.

falling objects

open shafts and edges

unsafe working platforms

unstable structural member.

unstable mobile crane

unsafe cantilever loading platform

overloaded vehicle & forklifts.

unsafe electrical equipments.

unsafe excavations.

These problems can be resolved by following safety practice.

General site safety inspections should be carried out.

Use of PPE should be made mandatory.

Safety boards with instruction should be displayed.

Fire prevention along with safe route should be given.

Electrical safe working should be practiced.

Emergency management plan should be developed.

Training should be given to people.

10. Write a brief note on hazard prevention and control in control construction material manufacturing industries.

→ One such industry where construction manufacturing is made is ready mix concrete (RMC).

Occupational risks to which operation is exposed to

Slip, stumble, fall

Impact and mechanical hazard  
Ergonomic risks

Noise - exposure to loud noise

Limited area - heat, limited  $O_2$

Silica exposure - leads to silicosis

Chemical burns - due to lime in concrete

Foreign objects in eyes - dust, flying

Driving safety - heavy equipment movement, trucks etc

Preventive measures:-

- Fall arresters should be used like belts, nets.

- Use of PPE should be promoted  
proper training should be given.

- Enclosures to be practiced for noise control.

- Use of masks in dusty environment should be practiced

- First aid should be available

- Vehicle speed limit should be set with alarm systems when heavy vehicle is moving.

9. b. Discuss the handling of chemicals in Laboratory.

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→ Chemicals can be hazardous for many reasons. Their properties have to be taken into account before we store and use them.

Chemical hazard depend on:  
its physical property, toxicity, the way it is used, the environment in which it is used

Chemical forms include. Liquid, solid dust, Fume, mist, Vapour and gas.

mode of entry - injection, skin absorption eyes, inhalation

one should proper Personal Protective Equipments when handling the chemicals  
Material safety Data Sheet (MSDS)  
should be read and should be maintained incase of emergency.

Disposal of chemical waste should be done in scientific manner.

Provision of First aid, Fire protection and fighting should be available in Laboratory

People who are working with chemicals should be trained.

2. a. Enumerate the axioms of industrial safety. 08 M.

→ Axioms of industrial safety given by H. W. Heinrich.

1. Injuries result from a series of preceeding factors.
2. Accident occur as the result of a physical hazard or an unsafe act.
3. Most accidents are result of unsafe behavior.

4. Unsafe acts and hazards do not always result in immediate accidents and injuries.

5. Understanding why people commit unsafe acts helps to establish guidelines for corrective actions.

6. The severity of accident <sup>injury</sup> that is largely fortuitous and the accident that caused it is preventable.

7. The best accident prevention techniques are analogous to best quality / Productivity techniques.

8. Management should assume safety responsibilities.

9. The supervisor is <sup>the</sup> key person in the prevention of industrial accidents.

10. Cost of accidents include both direct costs and indirect costs.



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- use of PPE's will help to reduce risk.

\* Hand Gloves - will prevent from infection

\* Mask - will reduce ex inhalation of toxic gases & microbes inhalation.

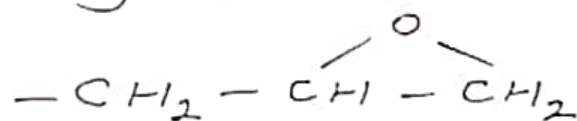
\* Safety shoes - will help to get protective from spilled chemicals

\* safety goggles will prevent eye injury due to splashes of wastewater on chemicals.

\* Hand hat will prevent head injury due to fall on hit in congested places.

10. a. Discuss the occupational health hazard posed in an epoxy manufacturing unit.

→ Epoxy resins are class of synthetic resins (Polymers) that are chemically characterized by very reactive epoxide group.



They are often used in construction sites.

The ingredients of epoxy products are moderate to strong irritants as well as allergens. They are skin sensitizers. Epichlorohydrin and other constituents of epoxy resins are classed into carcinogens. Chemicals such as bisphenol-A in it known to affect reproduction in both male and female. Skin contact might lead to burns due to polyamine. They also might lead to asthma and breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Less toxic epoxy chemicals can be used as substitute.

Use of proper clothing and PPE's will reduce the exposure risks at workplace.

10. b. Comment on the roles and responsibilities of workers and managers in safety programs. 10M.

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\* Workers responsibility

- comply with OSH standards.
- Report the workplace hazards
- Report to the supervisor about illness, injuries or property damage
- Follow safety and use PPE's.