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# Week6 Quiz

Due 15 Feb at 23:59

Points 10

Questions 10

Available 9 Feb at 0:00 - 15 Feb at 23:59 7 days

Time limit 60 Minutes

## Instructions

The file APSC 450 Tort Law contains more details about negligence.

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## Attempt history

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LATEST	<a href="#">Attempt 1</a>	15 minutes	10 out of 10

Score for this quiz: **10** out of 10  
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Correct!

Question 1

1 / 1 pts

You have a young aspiring DJ living in the apartment above. He's gonna be a big deal, like a really big deal. But he's still learning and you can hear a loud bass beat through the apartment floor (from another apartment) at midnight. This can be classified as:

☒ Nuisance

☐ Trespassing

☐ Interference with contractual relations

☐ Conversion

Correct!

Question 2

1 / 1 pts

Negligence is an example of Private law:

☒ True

☐ False

Correct!

Question 3

1 / 1 pts

'Duty of Care' in Negligence could mean that:

☐ Under Canadian Law, you must spend a minimum of 1.5 hrs each month giving care to elderly persons

☒ You must ensure that your work does not cause a risk to the people using your device

☐ You must make "the most amount of care as is reasonably expectable" in making your engineering drawings legible

☐ All medical professionals have a legal responsibility to provide care to people in need

Correct!

Question 4

1 / 1 pts

Unlike criminal law, which involves the state, tort law is used by individuals to claim compensation.

☒ True

☐ False

Correct!

Question 5

1 / 1 pts

Horatio is a structural engineer. He graduated from UBC in 2020 with flourishing colours and is commended on his stupendous intellect. He begins his career at a distinguished firm and does a fantastic job in designing Vancouver's new rowing clubhouse. As is standard practice in today's civil engineering practice, he employs the use of reinforced concrete for the buildings structure. Fast forward 35 years and dangerous industrial emissions have dramatically increased the amount of acid rain in Vancouver. In 2055, nobody uses concrete anymore – it will obviously be compromised in the acid rain!

The rowing club sees structural damage, and the owners bring negligence claims against Horatio. What proof of negligence will PROTECT Horatio from this negligence claim?

☐ Proof #1: Duty of Care

☒ Proof #2: Breach of Duty

☐ Proof #3: Damages exist

☐ Both Proof #1 and Proof #2

Correct!

Question 6

1 / 1 pts

Which of the followings is NOT a correct definition of the following terms in law?

☐ Plaintiff: the person who makes a claim in a lawsuit

☐ Defendant: the person being sued by the plaintiff

☐ Action: a court proceeding; a lawsuit

☒ Damage: almost anything that has a value

Correct!

Question 7

1 / 1 pts

Tort law ....

☐ is about restoring a person to the financial and social position where they were in, before the alleged incident.

☐ deals with misconduct that involves a breach of a civil duty owed to another party

☐ is not about punishment

☒ all of above

Correct!

Question 8

1 / 1 pts

What are ways that you can protect yourself from Professional Negligence?

☐ Be aware of the 'best practices' in your area of expertise

☐ Including limitations of liability clauses in your engineering reports

☐ Don't 'oversell' yourself by claiming you are the best in the World at something

☒ All of the above

Correct!

Question 9

1 / 1 pts

Engineers must exercise the skill, care and diligence of a reasonable and prudent professional engineer in their area of expertise - in that location and at that time

☒ True

☐ False

Correct!

Question 10

1 / 1 pts

Which of the following are examples of where engineers may be found liable for professional negligence?

☐ When an engineer recommends using non-tempered glass during construction of an office tower in an area that is commonly known to have high wind loading

☐ Aleshya was born and raised in Vancouver. As a civil engineer specializing in private house construction, she is well familiar with Vancouver building codes. Following her accolades, she gets head-hunted to a major Quebec engineering firm. However, when she starts building houses with her beautiful BC architecture, she fails to properly insulate them to the Quebec building code.

☐ Thick Aire Company has hired your engineering firm to aid them in the design of a liquid-phase CO2 extraction process as part of their new carbon-capture plant. You read about this cool reaction pathway that a budding UBC engineer capstone group has come up with. After you recommend this reaction pathway to Thick Aire and they build the plant, it doesn't work (surprise!).

☒ All of the above

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