

State Fire Marshal Training Division

Fire and Emergency Services Instructor

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Lesson 3 — Legal and Ethical Considerations

Lesson Quiz

Name _____ Date _____

- _____ 1. Which of the following, when legally adopted, establish minimum criteria for student performance and evaluation during training?
- A. Regulations
 - B. Training ordinances
 - C. Consensus standards
 - D. Professional requirements
- _____ 2. Which of the following statements about liability is true?
- A. Organizations, but not instructors, can be held legally liable for actions.
 - B. Instructors, but not organizations, can be held legally liable for actions.
 - C. Both organizations and instructors can be held legally liable for actions.
 - D. Neither organizations nor instructors can be held legally liable because of immunity.
- _____ 3. Which of the following describes a body of law established either by legislative or administrative agencies with rule-making authority?
- A. Code
 - B. Guide
 - C. Standard
 - D. Regulation
- _____ 4. Which of the following type of law is usually the result of a legal precedent?
- A. Historical law
 - B. Judiciary law
 - C. Legislative law
 - D. Administrative law
- _____ 5. Which of the following type of law has broad power, often called police power, to enact any needed statutes?
- A. Historical law
 - B. Judiciary law
 - C. Legislative law
 - D. Administrative law

- _____ 6. Which of the following legislative laws restricts access to personal information?
- A. Civil Rights Act
 - B. Americans with Disabilities Act
 - C. Privacy Act or Buckley Amendment
 - D. Affirmative action policies
- _____ 7. Which of the following legislative laws prohibits certain questions of job applicants?
- A. Civil Rights Act
 - B. Americans with Disabilities Act
 - C. Privacy Act or Buckley Amendment
 - D. Affirmative action policies
- _____ 8. Which of the following information would be most likely considered public access information?
- A. Test scores
 - B. Training records
 - C. Personnel files
 - D. Official meeting minutes
- _____ 9. Instructors could be considered negligent for _____.
- A. Failing a student
 - B. Limiting class size
 - C. Teaching to standards
 - D. Providing incorrect information
- _____ 10. Which of the following is NOT a way to reduce liability?
- A. Respect student privacy
 - B. Maintain written objectives
 - C. Presume students know basic safety
 - D. Make sure students are physically fit
- _____ 11. Which of the following is NOT a way to prevent or minimize personal liability?
- A. Maintain skill level
 - B. Verify liability insurance coverage
 - C. Treat others with courtesy and respect
 - D. Ignore issues of discrepancy and complaint
- _____ 12. Which of the following grants the privilege of copying materials to persons other than the owner of the copyright without consent?
- A. Common sense
 - B. Section III of the Copyright Act
 - C. Appendix A of the Copyright Act
 - D. Fair use doctrine of the Copyright Act

- _____ 13. Which of the following should be considered for environmental issues when conducting training exercises?
- A. Soil
 - B. Water
 - C. Atmosphere
 - D. All of the above
- _____ 14. Which of the following is the primary source of ethics?
- A. Peers
 - B. Family
 - C. Society
 - D. Organized religion
- _____ 15. Which of the following refers to a brief statement of the values that govern the organization and the expectations desired in the actions of the management and membership?
- A. Mission statement
 - B. Membership oath
 - C. Written code of ethics
 - D. Policies and procedures handbook