



Section 10
Safety Health
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Manual

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Safety Education & Training

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Safety Education & Training Brieser Construction

PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is to address the types of training and educational classes that a Brieser employee is expected to complete during their time here. Brieser recognizes several functional responsibilities as it relates to field craft. They are:

- SSE employees
- Transitional Employees
- Established Employees
- Competent Person
- Field Manager (Under development)

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Program Administrator: Brieser Safety Manager

This person is responsible for:

- Issuing and administering this program and making sure that it satisfies all applicable requirements in Section 10 of Brieser Construction Safety Manual.
- The Safety Manager or his designee will conduct Orientation Training needed by the Short Service Employee (SSE) by job description.
- Adequately training all designees to properly administer Orientation Training
- Ensuring that (SSE) employees receive “new” composition handbook identifying the Date, Site, Foreman, and Mentor assigned to new employee at each job location.
- Maintaining training records for all employees included in the training sessions.

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Project Managers, Superintendents and Foremen

These people are responsible for:

- Ensuring the Short Service Employee is appropriately identified as per this plan and makes initial assignment of Mentor/Coach.
- Ensuring that the Short Service Employee mentor maintains proper knowledge and skills in particular jobs he assigns to the SSE.
- Will assign and serve as a mentor and has reviews with the Short Service Employee regarding any additional hazards associated with any specific task, as well as any emergency equipment of procedures under his job responsibilities.
- Ensure that Short Service Employee Mentor is adequately training SSE.
- Ensure Short Service Employee is gaining the knowledge and skills listed in Brieser Safety Manual, Section 10, for SSE- I, SSE-II, and SSE-III.
- Will notify customer of SSE Program and SSE personnel on site when required.
- Follow all Brieser Construction Company safety rules and policies.

Mentors

These people are responsible for:

- Mentors should have a complete and thorough understanding of their role, responsibility, and accountability for the SSE.
- Have the desire, a patient disposition, and be willing to devote the necessary time to succeed as a mentor.
- Will be the designated person(s) at the site who is responsible and accountable for guiding and monitoring the performance of the Short Service Employee.
- Possess the knowledge and skills in the job tasks that are assigned to a Short Service Employee.
- Be willing and able to effectively listen to SSE to determine if the SSE is learning and retaining the knowledge being shared.
- Provide a “Positive” Safety Attitude, avoid criticism, and strive to build confidence and self-esteem in the SSE.
- Be able to teach SSE Brieser Construction Safety and Health policies and Safety Culture.
- Refrain from taking short cuts and doing anything hazardous to health or safety.
- Print your name and contact hours in the SSE’s composition handbook each time you help, train, or otherwise instruct an SSE.
- Follow all Brieser Construction Company safety rules and policies.

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Short Service Employee

These people are responsible for:

- The SSE will attend Orientation training. SSE will follow instructions as set forth by the SSE Mentor and the site Foreman or Superintendent.
- SSE must complete all three phases of the SSE program and pass with a minimum score of 80% on each section test. Only after meeting these prerequisites will an employee be removed from the Short Service Employee process.
- Will be required to wear a Brieser hardhat with SSE green sticker signifying he/she is a Short Service Employee until such time as the Short Service term hours and testing have been successfully completed.
- Be willing to gain the knowledge and skill to be able to perform in a safe and environmentally sound manner.
- Stop and report unsafe conditions at any time.
- Report all injuries immediately.
- Participate in safety meetings, TSTI's/JHA.
- Have knowledge and documentation in the SSE composition handbook with the Date, Site, Foreman, and Mentor that is assigned to the SSE.
- Follow all Brieser Construction Company safety rules and policies.

DEFINITIONS

Short Service Employee (SSE) - Employees who apply to Brieser with less than 900 hours of experience working for Brieser Construction and has completed the Brieser Orientation.

Established Employee- An employee who has completed the SSE program and Brieser Orientation or has over 900 hours of experience working in the field for Brieser Construction

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DEFINITIONS continued

Competent Person- Employees, who have met the requirements of an Established Employee, completed the Brieser Foreman training and have also completed the required Safety training classes such as Excavation or Confined Spaces. All three aspects must be met to be considered a Brieser Competent Person in each employee’s area of expertise. Do not confuse the term Brieser Competent Person as being ubiquitous, one employee may be competent in many areas such as Excavation Competent Person or Fall Protection Competent Person.

A record of Brieser Competent Person’s is maintained by the Brieser HR Department and may be requested at any time.

The OSHA definition: "competent person" is defined as "one who is capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings or working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to employees, and who has authorization to take prompt corrective measures to eliminate them". By way of training and/or experience, a competent person is knowledgeable of applicable standards, is capable of identifying workplace hazards relating to the specific operation and has the authority to correct them. Some standards add additional specific requirements which must be met by the competent person.

Mentoring – a process of transferring skills and knowledge from one person to another in a work environment. A mentor must have 900 hours of service as a Brieser employee as a minimum.

Supervisor/Foreman- This individual shall be responsible for the direct supervision of the employee.

Short Service Employee (SSE) – Person with less than 900 hours of current continuous service with Brieser Construction are considered a “Short Service Employee”, (unless exempt)

This definition is based on recognition of the following:

1. New hires that are fresh to their craft, whether coming fresh from union hall or another line of work, we understand that these individuals do not have the knowledge base to immediately recognize and understand the hazard in the workplace.
2. Personnel coming to work for Brieser Construction Company from within the industry may not have the safety focus expected of our employees here at Brieser Construction.
3. When a change in work environment occurs, the ability of an individual to fully recognize all the hazards in his work environment is diminished due to their unfamiliarity. Time is required, along with coaching and training, for the (SSE) to safely acclimate to the Brieser Safety Culture.

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DEFINITIONS continued

Short Service Employee Mentor - a Brieser employee with no less than 900 hours of experience is assigned to the SSE by a field Foremen or Superintendent. This employee serves as a mentor and has reviews with the Short Service Employee regarding any additional hazards associated with any specific task as well as any emergency equipment or procedures under his job responsibilities. This employee will also administer Orientation in the field upon being assigned an SSE employee.

Composition Handbook –This booklet is given to the SSE at Orientation. The book is to be kept available for inspection at the jobsite at all times. The booklet must contain the date, site name, active foreman and SSE mentors’ name.

Safety Trainer Designee – A trained Established Brieser employee or 3rd party safety consultant that have been trained by the Brieser Safety Department to administer the Brieser Orientation

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

SSE Employee

The purpose of this program is to identify, adequately supervise, train, and manage Brieser Construction field SSE’s who have less than 900 hours of experience in order to prevent injury and harm to themselves, others, and the property which they are servicing and the surrounding area.

Policy

Any Brieser Construction field employee or subcontractor of Brieser Construction who has less than 900 hours of service in the same job/position with Brieser Construction is considered to be a Short Service Employee (SSE).

Training- Orientation

A minimum level of orientation training will be provided for all Short-Service Employees regardless of job assignment. The training content known as Orientation will be taken from our Brieser Employee Safety Handbook. In addition, workplace specific training will be necessary based on the hazards at each job-site location and the tasks the SSE is expected to perform. These hazards will be identified by a Brieser Foreman/Superintendent and training of identified hazards will either be addressed in the classroom or out in the field, depending upon the complexity. Topics which are covered in Orientation are:

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Training- Orientation

1. Safety and Health Policy
2. Introduction
3. Core Values
4. Mission Statement
5. Substance Abuse Policy
6. Sexual Harassment Policy
7. Employee Notice of Rights under OSHA VPP
8. Short Service Employee
9. Hazard Identification and Incident Reporting
10. Disaster Planning, Emergency Preparedness
11. GHS/HAZCOM
12. Respiratory Protection
 - a. Silica
 - b. Asbestos
 - c. Lead
13. Lockout/Tagout
14. Small Tool Safety
15. Rigging and Lifting
16. Confined Spaces
17. Fire Prevention
18. Hot Work
19. Hearing Conservation
20. Ladder Safety
21. Scaffolding
22. Fall Protection
23. Aerial Lifts
24. Material Handling
25. Excavation and Trenching
26. Electrical Safety
27. Bloodborne Pathogens
28. First Aid
29. Heat/Cold Stress
30. PPE
31. Safety Information on brieserconstruction.com
32. Weekly Safety Meeting
33. Workplace Violence

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SSE FIELD RATION

An SSE is not permitted to work alone and crew sizes of less than five shall have no more than one SSE. Brieser Supervision will notify customers of the SSE Program and SSE personnel on site when required.

VISIBLE IDENTIFIER

Short Service Employees hard hats will wear a distinctive **green** sticker whenever they are in the field. Until such time as the Short Service term has lapsed and successfully completed. This allows a quick and sure identification of the SSE by other team members and serves as a reminder of each person's responsibility for the safety of others.

SSE GRADUATION

To remove an employee from Short Service Employee status, the Brieser Mentor must be convinced that the Short Service Employee has a good working knowledge of both our Company as well as the Client's safety policies and has demonstrated safe work behavior for 900 hours of service. In addition to the mentors' verbal approval, the SSE must complete all three phases of the program and pass with a minimum score of 80% when the test is applied. Only after meeting these prerequisites will an employee be removed from the Short Service Employee process and be considered a Transitional employee.

RECORD KEEPING

- The site Superintendent or site Foreman shall maintain a current file of all SSE and Mentors who are assigned to one another at their jobsite.
- The SSE shall keep record of his current and past mentors, project sites and foreman arranged by date in their SSE booklets.
- All contact hours must be logged into the SSE's composition booklets from each of his mentors along with any recommendations.
- All SSE employees are tracked by Brieser office and tests are administered at the end of each phase of the program.
 - SSE I- 300 hrs.
 - SSE II- 600 hrs.
 - SSE III- 900 hours.
- At the end of 900 hours of service, assuming the SSE past all requirements, the SSE will be sent a congratulatory letter and considered an Established Employee.

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ESTABLISHED EMPLOYEE

The purpose of this program is to identify, adequately supervise, train, and manage Brieser Construction field employees (Established Employees) who has completed the SSE program and Brieser Orientation or has over 900 hours of experience working in the field for Brieser Construction.

POLICY

Any Brieser Construction field employee who has completed the SSE program and Brieser Orientation or has over 900 hours of experience working in the field for the same job/position with Brieser Construction is considered to be an Established Employee (EE). Established employees are considered to have met the core competency and are considered competent for general hazards on the jobsite.

DEFINITIONS

Established Employee- An employee who has completed the SSE program and Brieser Orientation or has over 900 hours of experience working in the field for Brieser Construction

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Program Administrator: Brieser Safety Manager

This person is responsible for:

- Issuing and administering this program and making sure that it satisfies all applicable requirements in Section 10 of Brieser Construction Safety Manual.
- The safety Manager or his designee will conduct Orientation Training needed by the Established Employee (EE)
- Adequately training all designees to properly administer Orientation Training
- Maintaining training records for all employees included in the training sessions.

V.P. Field Operations

These people are responsible for:

- Ensuring the Established Employee is scheduled to participate in Brieser.
- person training on an as needed basis.

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Project Managers, Superintendents and Foremen

These people are responsible for:

- Knowing the hazards in their areas that require specific training such as Confined Spaces, Excavation competent person or Lockout/Tagout
- Assuring that employees are trained before a job task can be completed.
- Verify that training is current.

Established Employee

These persons are responsible for:

- Be willing to gain the knowledge and skill to be able to perform in a safe and environmentally sound manner.
- Stop activity and report unsafe conditions at any time.
- Report all injuries immediately.
- Participate in safety meetings, TSTI's/JHA.
- Always carry the Brieser Employee Safety Handbook
- Follow all Brieser Construction Company safety rules and policies.
- Update their core safety training to remain qualified to make critical safety decisions in the field.

VISIBLE IDENTIFIER

Established Employees will wear a white hard hat whenever they are in the field.

EE GRADUATION

To consider an Established Employee, one must complete all phases of the SSE program as well as the TE program and pass with a minimum score of 80% whenever knowledge is evaluated. Only after meeting these prerequisites will an employee be considered an Established Employee.

RECORDKEEPING

- All Established Employee training shall be tracked by the Brieser office.

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BRIESER COMPETENT PERSON

The purpose of this program is to identify, adequately supervise, train, and manage Brieser Construction Field Supervision employees who meet the requirements of an Established Employee.

POLICY

Any Brieser Construction field employee who has met the requirements of an Establish Employee and wishes to further their safety education and be considered a Brieser Job Foreman/Supervisor may apply to their supervisor to be placed in the Brieser Competent Person program. The employee should ask to be place in the Brieser Job Foreman/Supervisor class. Successful completion of the Job Foreman/Supervisor training as well general training in an area of discipline would then qualify the employees as Competent in their area of discipline.

However, Brieser understands that each area of discipline requires additional training such as Confined Spaces or Excavation. Each Brieser employee will be required to attend a class in each discipline area to be considered Competent in a specialized area. Example: Jim Jones is an Establish Employee and is considered competent for general hazards on the jobsite. Jim also has training certificates in Fall Protection and Excavations. Therefore, Jim would be considered Competent in those two areas mentioned but not in another area that he is not trained in, such as Confined Spaces. Jim would need to take a class or show certification of past Confined Space training. Only the VP of Operations can override the training certification qualification if the individual is considered competent through experience on the job.

DEFINITIONS

Employees who have met the requirements of an Established Employee completed the Brieser Job Supervisor class and have also completed the required Safety training classes such as Excavation or Confined Spaces. All three aspects must be met to be considered a Brieser Competent Person in each employee's area of expertise. Do not confuse the term Brieser Competent Person as being ubiquitous, one employee may be competent in many areas such as Excavation Competent Person or Fall Protection Competent Person.

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- Adequately training all designees to properly administer Job Foreman/Supervisor Training
- Maintaining training records for all employees included in the training sessions.

Project Managers, Superintendents and Foremen

These people are responsible for:

- Knowing the hazards in their areas that require specific training such as Confined Spaces, Excavation competent person or Lockout/Tagout
- Assuring that employees are trained before a job task can be completed.
- Verify that training is current.

V.P. Field Operations

These people are responsible for:

- Ensuring that Job Foreman or Job Supervisors are properly trained and has completed the definition of Competent Person listed in this policy.

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Competent Person Employee

These persons are responsible for:

- Be willing to gain the knowledge and skill to be able to perform in a safe and environmentally sound manner.
- Stop activity and report unsafe conditions at any time.
- Report all injuries immediately.
- Participate in safety meetings, TSTI's/JHA.
- Always carry the Brieser Employee Safety Handbook
- Follow all Brieser Construction Company safety rules and policies.
- Update their core safety training to remain qualified to make critical safety decisions in the field.
- Sign off on all Brieser Specialized Permits, that you are trained for, located in various sections of this Safety Manual, and indicated on the Brieser TSTI form that is completed for each work task.

VISIBLE IDENTIFIER

Competent Employees will wear a white hard hat whenever they are in the field.

COMPETENT PERSON GRADUATION

To consider a Competent Employee, one must complete all phases of the Competent Person program and pass with a minimum score of 80% whenever knowledge is evaluated. Only after meeting these prerequisites will an employee be considered a Competent Employee.

RECORDKEEPING

- All Established Employee training shall be tracked by the Brieser office.

ONGOING TRAINING

The following list must be completed by any Brieser employee within the first year of employment (Initial) and in some circumstances annually (Refresher). In some circumstances training may be repeated if the employee does not demonstrate competency in the area of instruction while performing tasks in the field. Some classes may be limited to a specific craft, change of tool or equipment.

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Initial

- Asbestos Awareness
- Back Safety
- Basic Construction Safety
- Behavior-based Safety Training for Supervisors-Orientation
- Blood-borne Pathogens
- Compressed Gas Safety
- Confined Space Entry General Awareness
 - Specific to duties and activities-Changes
- Defensive Driving
- Drug & Alcohol Awareness 60/60
- Electrical Safety
 - Unqualified
 - Qualified
- Emergency and Disaster Preparedness
 - Retraining if plan changes
- Ergonomics/Fatigue Mgt
- Ergonomics/Fatigue Mgt for Supervisors
- Eye and Face Protection
 - When necessary, after changes in the workplace warrant it, change to type of PPE when employee has not retained the requisite understanding and skill.
- Fall Protection Program
- Fire Prevention and Safety
- First Aid, CPR & AED
- Forklift Safety Program
 - (Equipment Specific)
- Hand and Finger Safety
 - When necessary, after changes in the workplace warrant it, changes to type of PPE when employee has not retained the requisite understanding and skill.
- Hand and Power Tool Safety
 - Equipment Specific
- Hazard Communication General & Site Specific
- Hearing Conservation
- Hoisting and Rigging
 - Specific to Qualified Riggers only
- Indoor Air Quality
- Indoor Crane and Sling Safety
 - Specific to Qualified Riggers only
- Ladder and Scaffolding Safety
- Lead Safety Awareness
- Lockout/Tagout
- Machine Guarding Safety-Annually-Types of & Specific equipment.
- Material Handling and Storage Procedures- Initial
- Office Safety- Initial
- OSHA 10 hr. (no expiration)
- Personal Protective
- Preventing Discrimination in the Workplace
- Preventing Strains and Sprains
- Process Safety Management Program
- Respiratory Protection- Initial & Annual Refresher
- Safety Data Sheets-Initial
- Sexual Harassment Prevention
- Slips, Trips, and Falls
- Spill Prevention and Control
- Stress Management

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Initial continued

- Trenching and Excavation Safety
- Welding, Cutting and Brazing
 - Specific to Iron Workers only
- Winter Driving Safety
- Working In Extreme Temperatures
- Working Safely: Job Safety Analysis
- Working Safely: Job Safety Analysis for Supervisors
- Workplace Safety Orientation
- Workplace Violence

Annually

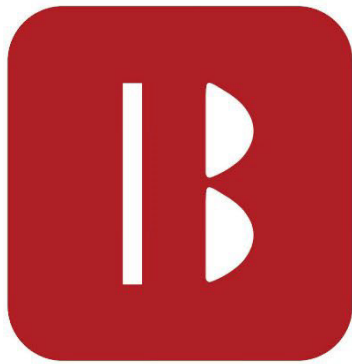
- Asbestos Awareness
- Blood-borne Pathogens Refresher
- Ergonomics/Fatigue Mgt
- Fall Protection Program
- Fire Extinguisher
- Ergonomics/Fatigue Mgt for Supervisors
- Hearing Conservation (Vac Truck Operators Only)
- Lead Safety Awareness
- Lockout/Tagout Awareness
- Respiratory Protection
- Spotter / Signal Person

Every 3 Years

- First Aid & CPR
- Process Safety Management Program

Every 5 Years

- Hoisting and Rigging



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SUB-SECTION TRAINING**

Short Service Employee I

Brieser Construction

Score: _____ %

Employees Name: _____

Date: _____

Company: _____

Mentor: _____

Job Title: _____

- 1) What section of the Brieser SH&E Manual contains our Company Values & Mission Statement?
 - a) Section 2
 - b) Section 10
 - c) Section 3
 - d) Section 12

- 2) What does the acronym VPP stand for?
 - a) Valuable Protection Program
 - b) Valued Personal Protection
 - c) Voluntary Protection Program
 - d) Voluntary Personal Protection

- 3) Brieser Construction Safety, Health & Environmental Committee is made up of:
 - a) Brieser Management and Foreman.
 - b) Hourly representatives and Foreman
 - c) The Owner & Management.
 - d) Just hourly representatives (foreman are not allowed on the committee)

- 4) Before any job task is started for Brieser Construction what form must be completed?
 - a) Pre-task evaluation sheet
 - b) 2-minute drill
 - c) Pre-lift form
 - d) TSTI

- 5) During a user inspection of the tools and equipment that will be used for a job, you find that a saw appears to have a guard missing. What is your next step?
 - a) Use the saw if it appears to be in good condition even without the guard.
 - b) Put it back in the job box and get one that is in good working condition.
 - c) Tell my supervisor.
 - d) Tell my supervisor and tag the tool out of service so nobody else uses it.

- 6) If you are going to be performing operations that may produce a spark or ignition source what permit must be filled out?
 - a) Hot Work Permit
 - b) Fire Permit
 - c) Low Energy Permit
 - d) High Energy Permit

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Employees Name: _____

Date: _____

- 7) How many days in a row are employees allowed to work at Brieser?
- a) 10
 - b) 11
 - c) 12
 - d) 14
- 8) If the employee identifies a condition that appears to be hazardous or has a safety suggestion, the best person to notify is:
- a) OSHA
 - b) Brieser's Safety Director
 - c) Your supervisor
 - d) Brieser's President
- 9) How many specialized permits are listed on the TSTI?
- a) 16
 - b) 9
 - c) 13
 - d) 8
- 10) Before I use any piece of equipment or tool at Brieser Construction I must be trained to properly and safely use that tool or equipment.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 11) What is the purpose of the PPE Matrix sheet?
- a) It lists all Health hazards for any job task.
 - b) It is a list of selected tools & equipment and required Personal Protective Equipment
 - c) It is a list of Environmental hazards that I might encounter on the jobsite.
 - d) None of the above
- 12) The PPE Matrix can be found...
- a) Both C & D
 - b) In the OSHA Construction Standards
 - c) Section 30 of the Brieser SH&E Manual
 - d) In the front cover of a Brieser safety paperwork binder

Short Service Employee I
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SSE-I Answer Key

1	A
2	C
3	B
4	D
5	D
6	A
7	D
8	C
9	C
10	A
11	B
12	A

Score: _____ %

Employees Name: _____

Date: _____

Company: _____

Mentor: _____

Job Title: _____

1. Who would be an example of an “Affected Employee” under the Lockout/Tagout Program?
 - a) The person locking out.
 - b) A machine operator whose machine is being serviced and thus locked out.
 - c) A Forklift driver whose job is to pick up material produced by the machine being locked out.
 - d) Both B & C

2. Which is the correct sequence to follow when performing a LOTO, what are the energy control procedures?
 - a) Preparation for Shutdown, Machine or Equipment Shutdown, Machine or Equipment Isolation, Lockout Device Application, Stored Energy, Verification of Isolation
 - b) Preparation for Shutdown, Machine or Equipment Isolation, Machine or Equipment Shutdown, Lockout Device Application, Stored Energy, Verification of Isolation
 - c) Verification of Isolation, Preparation for Shutdown, Machine or Equipment Shutdown, Machine or Equipment Isolation, Lockout Device Application, Stored Energy
 - d) None of the Above

3. What level must I be trained to in order to perform LOTO?
 - a) Other Employee
 - b) Affected Employee
 - c) Authorized Employee
 - d) Electrician

4. A Confined Space is defined as:
 - a) Limited means of access
 - b) Not designed for occupancy
 - c) Large enough for an employee to enter.
 - d) All the above

5. Confined Spaces always require a permit to enter?
 - a) True
 - b) False

6. Which one of these hazards will require a confined space to be permit-required?
 - a) An excavation with no additional hazards beyond normal hazards associated with an excavation.
 - b) An excavation with atmospheric hazards, such as low oxygen content
 - c) A vessel with converging walls that could potentially entrap an entrant.
 - d) Both B & C

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7. A confined space Attendant is always needed when working with confined spaces, even non-permit space?
 - a) True
 - b) False

8. Who determines whether a “space” will be classified as a Permit Required Confined Space or a Non-Permit Required Confined Space?
 - a) Attendant
 - b) Entrant
 - c) Anyone
 - d) Brieser Foreman who is qualified in Confined Spaces

9. Who can function as an Entry Supervisor once a Confined Space has been classified as a Permit Required Confined Space for Brieser Construction?
 - a) Entrant
 - b) Attendant
 - c) Brieser Foreman
 - d) None of the above

10. Before any employee of ***Brieser Construction*** enters the space, the internal atmosphere shall be evaluated with a calibrated, direct reading instrument for the following conditions in the following order:
 - a) Flammable gases & vapors, Oxygen content, other toxic contaminants
 - b) Oxygen content, Flammable gases & vapors, other toxic contaminants
 - c) Other toxic contaminants, Oxygen content, Flammable gases & vapors
 - d) Oxygen content, Other toxic contaminants, Flammable gases & vapors

11. How long is a permit good for during a confined space entry?
 - a) 8 hours
 - b) Expires when the task is completed or 12 hours whichever comes first.
 - c) 10 hours
 - d) Only when the entry supervisor cancels it.

12. For vertical entry confined spaces, the detector (air monitoring equipment) shall be lowered into the space to evaluate each ___ section for ____ minutes in each position.
 - a) Third – 3
 - b) Half – 2
 - c) Third – 4
 - d) Quarter – 4

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13. After a Permit Required Confined Space has been issued a permit and all items have been documented on that permit. Who must sign the permit to make it valid for work to begin?
- a) Attendant
 - b) Entrant
 - c) Entry Supervisor (Brieser Foreman)
 - d) None of the above
14. How close is powered equipment allowed to dig beforehand digging is required within a known interference (e.g., utility lines)?
- a) 6 inches
 - b) 1 foot
 - c) 2 feet
 - d) 6 feet
15. How far back from the slope of an excavation must a piece of heavy equipment be?
- a) 6 inches
 - b) 1 foot
 - c) 2 feet
 - d) 5 feet
16. How far back must a spoil pile be from the slope of an excavation?
- a) 6 inches
 - b) 1 foot
 - c) 2 feet
 - d) 6 feet
17. In trenches/excavation equal to or greater than 4 feet what precautions must a competent person take to perform the work safely if an employee enters the hole?
- a) A means of egress/ingress, Atmospheric testing, Cave-in protection
 - b) Nothing needs to be done.
 - c) Atmospheric Testing is sufficient.
 - d) None of the above
18. Every excavation regardless of depth must have...
- a) Competent Person
 - b) A permit
 - c) Julie/Brieser locate performed.
 - d) All the Above

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19. Which of the following would be examples of “Hot Work”?
- a) Welding
 - b) Grinding
 - c) Use of Battery-Operated tools
 - d) Only A & B
20. Hot work is any operation that generates _____, _____ or _____.
- a) Low voltage, Radiation or Corrosion
 - b) Heat, Spark, or open flame
 - c) Low voltage, High Voltage, or Electrical Current
 - d) None of the Above
21. What is the minimum rating of a portable fire extinguishers while performing under a Hot Work permit?
- a) APW
 - b) CO2
 - c) 3A-10B:C
 - d) 2A-20B:C
22. How far out must you go from the center of your Hot Work activity in order to protect against potential fire hazards?
- a) 10 feet
 - b) 25 feet
 - c) 35 feet
 - d) 100 feet
23. A Fire Watch is always required when performing Hot Work activities?
- a) True
 - b) False
24. A pre-lift permit is required for:
- a) Lifting a load with a powered industrial truck equipped with forks where the load is secured to a pallet.
 - b) Lifting a load with a crawler excavator by way of rigging.
 - c) Lifting a load with a powered industrial truck where the load is secured to a jib attachment and nylon sling.
 - d) Both b & c
25. Training requirements for powered industrial truck operators must include the following:
- a) Formal instruction, practical training, and evaluation
 - b) Only evaluation for operators that have had previous certification on like machines.
 - c) After training is completed, a certificate must be kept for recordkeeping purposes.
 - d) All the Above

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1	D
2	A
3	C
4	D
5	B
6	D
7	B
8	D
9	C
10	B
11	B
12	D
13	C
14	C
15	D
16	C
17	A
18	D
19	D
20	B
21	D
22	C
23	B
24	D
25	D

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Employees Name: _____ **Date:** _____
Company: _____ **Mentor:** _____
_____ **Job Title:** _____

- 1) What word defines the “do” part of your work in Section 9 of the SH&E Manual?
 - a. Attitude
 - b. Unsafe Act
 - c. Behavior
 - d. None of the Above

- 2) Where could you find this phrase? *We* encourage people to grow as individuals to their full potential and we praise their contribution to the *safety practices, growth, and profitability* of our Company.
 - a) Brieser SH&E Manual Section 2
 - b) On the card I was given at orientation
 - c) Both A & B
 - d) None of the Above

- 3) What elements below describe an effective occupational safety & health program under OSHA VPP safety & health management system?
 - a) Management Commitment & Employee Involvement
 - b) Worksite Analysis
 - c) Hazard Prevention & Controls & Safety Training
 - d) All the above

- 4) Mentoring can be a challenging and rewarding experience. How long must you be an employee at Brieser to be eligible to mentor a new hire?
 - a) After I complete the Short Service Program
 - b) I must have permission from Safety.
 - c) After one year of service as a Brieser employee
 - d) After two years as a Brieser employee

- 5) Daily inspection of equipment on the pre-lift permit means...
 - a) Walk around and kick the tires.
 - b) At a minimum, the manufacturers recommendation for daily inspections
 - c) Just the Brakes
 - d) This is Maintenance’s job.

- 6) When identifying the load weight to be picked that includes.
 - a) Weight of the load
 - b) Weight of the rigging equipment (slings, shackles, lifting beams, etc.)
 - c) Components, (blocks, jibs, etc.)
 - d) All the above

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- 7) Two ways to identify the weight of a load are:
- a) Assumed & Measured
 - b) Presumed & Calculated
 - c) Calculated Only
 - d) Measured & Calculated
- 8) A lift of a load becomes critical, and therefore not allowed, when the boom passes over or within ____ feet of electrical power lines rated at 50kV or less.
- a) 5
 - b) 25
 - c) 15
 - d) 10
- 9) A tag line is required 100% of the time during a lift.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 10) What is the purpose of the PPE Matrix sheet?
- a) It lists all Health hazards for any job task.
 - b) It is a list of selected tools & equipment and required Personal Protective Equipment
 - c) It is a list of Environmental hazards that I might encounter on the jobsite.
 - d) None of the above
- 11) The PPE Matrix can be found...
- a) Both C & D
 - b) In the OSHA Construction Standards
 - c) Section 30 of the Brieser SH&E Manual
 - d) In the front cover of a Brieser safety paperwork binder
- 12) When operating a Jumping Jack, the following PPE is required in addition to Hardhat & Safety glasses.
- a) Face shield
 - b) Toe clips/Safety Toe Boots
 - c) Hearing Protection & Gloves
 - d) Both B & C

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- 13) Referring to the Fall Protection policy what is the Employees responsibility(s)?
- a) Participating in fall protection training
 - b) Reviewing and understanding the components of the written program.
 - c) Following the requirements of this program
 - d) All the Above
- 14) At what height must a fall protective system be employed?
- a) 4 ft.
 - b) 5 ft.
 - c) 6 ft.
 - d) Either 4 or 6 feet dependent upon the rules officially I am working in.
- 15) Anytime anyone puts on a full body harness for the use of fall protection, a competent person must fill out what form?
- a) Fall Protection list.
 - b) Fall Arrest System form.
 - c) Fall Protection Permit
 - d) None of the above
- 16) There are two exceptions to the Fall Protection/Body Harness Permit, they are:
- a) Aerial Lifts
 - b) Scissors Lifts
 - c) Both A & B
 - d) No exceptions, always fill out the permit when wearing a body harness.
- 17) Employees Who Are Required to Wear Respiratory Protection are responsible for:
- a) Wearing appropriate respiratory protection
 - b) Properly maintaining their respiratory protection equipment and keeping it clean and in an operable condition. Reporting any problems associated with the use of respirators and new conditions that may require investigation.
 - c) Conducting self-fit tests of their respirators each time a respirator is worn.
 - d) All the above
- 18) One exception to voluntary use of respirators under the Brieser policy is the use of what type of respirator?
- a) Filtering Face piece
 - b) SCBA
 - c) Half Mask
 - d) Full Face

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- 19) What is the major difference between wearing a respirator voluntarily or when required by the company?
- a) Voluntary use constitutes that a respiratory hazard does not exist or is below OSHA permissible limits and the wearer is simply wearing it for “peace of mind.” Whereas required means a hazard exists and the use of a properly selected respirator is needed to provide acceptable protection from that hazard.
 - b) Voluntary use is allowed under any circumstance, even in a hazardous atmosphere, as long as it is a filtering face piece respirator.
 - c) Anytime I put on a respirator it is considered required under Brieser policy and I must inform my foreman.
 - d) None of the above
- 20) The top rail of scaffolding must be how high (inches)?
- a) 35
 - b) 36
 - c) 42
 - d) 46
- 21) When using rolling tower scaffolding what is the maximum height you can build to without using outriggers or tying it down to prevent tipping?
- a) 4 times minimum base dimension
 - b) 2 times minimum base dimension
 - c) 6 times minimum base dimension
 - d) 8 times minimum base dimension

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3	D
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5	B
6	D
7	D
8	D
9	B
10	B
11	A
12	C
13	D
14	D
15	C
16	C
17	D
18	A
19	A
20	C
21	B