



WRITTEN QUIZ
Procedures Handbook 4300

AXES; DOUBLE BIT, SINGLE BIT AND
PICK-HEAD

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	<u>POINTS</u>
1. The pick-head axe is also known as a _____ axe.	____ 10
2. On structure fires an axe is mostly used during the _____ _____ and _____ phases of the fire.	____ 10
3. While working with or carrying an axe, a minimum clearance of _____ should be maintained.	____ 10
4. A _____ is used to shape the neck of a wood handle to fit the eye of the head.	____ 10
5. When securing an axe in a vise, _____ should be used in order to protect the axe from damage.	____ 10
6. The slit in the handle in which to force a wedge should be approximately _____ the depth of the head.	____ 10
7. When passing another worker using a hand tool, the proper signal to be used is " _____".	____ 10
8. When walking on a side hill, the axe should be carried horizontally, at the balance point, on the _____ side.	____ 10
9. When handing an axe to someone, always pass _____ first.	____ 10
10. When sharpening axe, always wear _____.	____ 10

POINTS POSSIBLE: _____ 100

POINTS DEDUCTED: _____

FINAL SCORE: _____



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	KEY	<u>POINTS</u>
1.	The pick-head axe is also known as a FIREFIGHTERSS axe. REF. TLP, pg. 2, sect. I, C.1.	<u>10</u>
2.	On structure fires an axe is mostly used during the FORCIBLE ENTRY, OVERHAUL and VENTILATION phases of the fire. REF. TLP, pg. 3, sect. III, B.1.-3.	<u>10</u>
3.	While working with or carrying an axe, a minimum clearance of 10' should be maintained. REF. TLP, pg. 5, sect. V, A.1.	<u>10</u>
4.	A WOOD RASP is used to shape the neck of a wood handle to fit the eye of the head. REF. TLP, pg. 8, sect. VI, B.3.	<u>10</u>
5.	When securing an axe in a vise, WOOD BLOCKS should be used in order to protect the axe from damage. REF. TLP, pg. 7, sect. VI, A.1.a.	<u>10</u>
6.	The slit in the handle in which to force a wedge should be approximately $\frac{2}{3}$ the depth of the head. REF. TLP, pg. 8, sect. VI, B.4.	<u>10</u>
7.	When passing another worker using a hand tool, the proper signal to be used is " COMING THROUGH ". REF. TLP, pg. 6, sect. V, B.4.	<u>10</u>
8.	When walking on a side hill, the axe should be carried horizontally, at the balance point, on the DOWN HILL side. REF. TLP, pg. 6, sect. V, B.2.	<u>10</u>
9.	When handing an axe to someone, always pass HANDLE first. REF. TLP, pg. 6, sect. V, C.1.	<u>10</u>
10.	When sharpening axe, always wear GLOVES . REF. TLP, pg. 6, sect. V, E. 2.	<u>10</u>
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