



WRITTEN QUIZ
Procedures Handbook 4300

SHOVELS; ROUND POINT,
SQUARE POINT AND SCOOP

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

POINTS

1. Name three (3) types of shovels found in the fire service? 10
- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
2. Which of the following is not a part of the shovel? 10
- a. Cutting edge b. Metal blade c. Steel handle
- d. Metal shank
3. Name three (3) basic uses of a shovel in the fire service. 10
- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
4. Why is it important not to paint tool handles? 10
- a. Waste paint
- b. Unable to see in cracks in the handle
- c. Painting the handles is used for identification
- d. Preserves the handles
5. When working with shovels the proper distance from other firefighters is _____. 10



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6. Proper carrying procedures for a round point shovel on a fireline is: 10
- a. Uphill side
 - b. Downhill side
 - c. On your shoulder
7. Scoop shovels are used mainly on wildland fires to cover a larger area due to the width of the blade. 10
- True False
8. What two (2) items should you periodically check when using a shovel? 10
- a. _____
 - b. _____
9. List three (3) maintenance tasks you would perform to maintain a shovel. 10
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
10. Sharpening a tool is an important step in the maintenance procedure. 10
- True False

POINTS POSSIBLE: 100

POINTS DEDUCTED: _____

FINAL SCORE: _____



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| 1. Name three (3) types of shovels found in the fire service? | <u>10</u> |
| a. ROUND POINT | |
| b. SQUARE POINT | |
| c. SCOOP | |
| REF. TLP, pg. 2, sect. I, A.B.C. | |
| 2. Which of the following is not a part of the shovel? | <u>10</u> |
| a. Cutting edge b. Metal blade C. STEEL HANDLE | |
| d. Metal shank | |
| REF. TLP, pg. 2, sect. II, A.-D. | |
| 3. Name three (3) basic uses of a shovel in the fire service. | <u>10</u> |
| a. DIGGING | |
| b. SCRAPING | |
| c. THROWING DIRT | |
| CHOPPING, STRUCTURE FIRES, TRAFFIC COLLISIONS | |
| REF. TLP, pg. 3, sect. III, A.-C. | |
| 4. Why is it important not to paint tool heads? | <u>10</u> |
| a. Waste paint | |
| b. UNABLE TO SEE CRACKS IN THE HEAD | |
| c. Painting the handles is used for identification | |
| d. Preserves the handles | |
| REF. TLP, pg. 4, sect. IV, A.2.a.(2)(a) | |
| 5. When working with shovels the proper distance from other firefighters is a minimum of 10 FEET . | <u>10</u> |
| REF. TLP, pg. 5, sect. V, A.2. | |
| 6. Proper carrying procedures for a round point shovel on a fireline is: | <u>10</u> |
| a. Uphill side | |
| b. DOWNHILL SIDE | |
| c. On your shoulder | |
| REF. TLP, pg. 6, sect. V, B.2. | |



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| 7. | Scoop shovels are used mainly on wildland fires to cover a larger area due to the width of the blade. | ___ <u>10</u> |
| | True FALSE | |
| | REF. TLP, pg. 2, sect. I, notes | |
| 8. | What two (2) items should you periodically check when using a shovel? | ___ <u>10</u> |
| | a. HANDLE | |
| | b. HEAD | |
| | REF. TLP, pg. 3 & 4, sect. IV, A.1. & A.2. | |
| 9. | List three (3) maintenance tasks you would perform to maintain a shovel. | ___ <u>10</u> |
| | a. SAND HANDLES | |
| | b. SHARPEN BLADE | |
| | c. INSPECT BEFORE & AFTER EACH USE | |
| | REF. TLP, pg. 3 & 4, sect. IV, A.1.-2.d.(1) | |
| 10. | Sharpening a tool is an important step in the maintenance procedure. | ___ <u>10</u> |
| | TRUE False | |
| | REF. TLP, pg. 5, sect. IV, A.2.d.(2) | |

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POINTS DEDUCTED: ___

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