



**British Safety Council Awards**  
**International Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health**  
**Component 1**  
**Specimen Examination Question Paper 2008**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Do not open this booklet until you are instructed to do so.

You are advised to spend no more than **TWO HOURS** on this component.

There are twelve questions each worth 12 marks.

**Answer ALL questions.**

Marks for part questions are shown in square brackets.

Reference should be made to relevant legislation and workplace examples wherever appropriate.

Write your answers in the spaces provided. If you need to continue an answer, use the additional sheets at the back of this booklet, in which case write the question number clearly in the margin.

You may make rough notes at the back of this booklet, but you must cross out any work that you do not wish to be marked.

Write in black or blue pen only. If you wish to make a correction, cross out the word(s) to be changed. Do not use ink erasers or correcting fluids.

**Question 1**

<b>(a)</b>	<p>John is an 18-year-old employee at the organisation for which you are the safety officer. He trips on a loose piece of carpet, falls and breaks his wrist.</p> <p>As the person responsible for health and safety at the organisation, <b>describe</b> and <b>explain</b></p> <p><b>(i)</b> how you would report this incident. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>(ii)</b> how you would investigate this incident. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>[8]</b></p>
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<b>(b)</b>	<p><b>Explain</b> why the direct costs of accidents are sometimes referred to as the 'tip of the iceberg'.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>[4]</b></p>
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**Question 6**

<b>(a)</b>	<b>Describe</b> the ways in which electricity can cause harm in the workplace.
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<b>(b)</b>	<b>Outline</b> the factors which lead to increased risk of harm from electricity in the workplace.
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<b>(c)</b>	<b>Explain</b> how you would control the risks from electricity in the workplace.
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**Question 7**

**Describe THREE** hazards associated with workplace transport and, for each hazard, **explain** how you would set about controlling the risk of harm.

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Hazard 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Hazard 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 10**

<b>(a)</b>	<p><b>Outline</b> the factors that may increase risks to:</p> <p>(i) pregnant employees</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>(ii) young employees</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>[6]</b></p>
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<b>(b)</b>	<p><b>Describe</b> the steps that an organisation should take to manage the risks to:</p> <p>(i) pregnant employees</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>(ii) young employees</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>[6]</b></p>
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