# Knowledge Test: Topic 1 Legal compliance

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MSMENV272 - Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices (2)

### Qualification/Course code, name and release number

MSF31113 Certificate III in Cabinet Making (Release 6)

## Student details

### Student number

### Student name

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## Assessment instructions

Table 1 Assessment instructions

| Assessment details | Instructions |
| --- | --- |
| **Assessment overview** | The objective of this assessment is to assess your knowledge as would be required to comply with environmental legislation. |
| **Assessment Event number** | 2 of 5 |
| **Instructions for this assessment** | This is a written assessment and it will be assessing you on your knowledge of the unit.  This assessment is in 3 parts:   1. Multiple choice questions 2. True or False questions 3. Assessment feedback |
| **Submission instructions** | On completion of this assessment, you are required to upload it or hand it to your trainer for marking.  It is important that you keep a copy of all electronic and hardcopy assessments submitted to TAFE and complete the assessment declaration when submitting the assessment. |
| **What do I need to do to achieve a satisfactory result?** | To achieve a satisfactory result for this assessment all questions must be answered correctly. |
| **What do I need to provide?** | Calculator, pens, note pad, USB/FLASH to download and store electronic files. Internet access and Computer for students of campus if completing online. |
| **Due date/time allowed** | 60 minutes. |
| **Assessment feedback, review or appeals** | Appeals are addressed in accordance with Every Student’s Guide to Assessment. |

## Part 1: Multiple choice

Read the question and each answer carefully. Put an X in the table next to your chosen answer.

1. Which of the following is a list of environmental issues that are regulated by *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*?

Table 2 Multiple choice

| Answer choices | Put X next to your answer |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Energy, water supply, waste minimisation |  |
| 1. Air, water, noise pollution and waste management |  |
| 1. Climate change, ozone layer, global warming |  |
| 1. Reduce, reuse, recycle |  |

1. Which of the following practices could put a business at risk of a fine for air pollution?

Table 3 Multiple choice

| Answer choices | Put X next to your answer |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Ensuring that dust control equipment is maintained regularly and is working efficiently |  |
| 1. Undertaking regular housekeeping to control dust to ensure it cannot be blown or washed away |  |
| 1. Using sanding equipment in a well ventilated, outside area without dust collection fitted |  |
| 1. Ensuring that lids are kept on solvent containers and other volatile substances when not in use |  |

1. It’s been a windy day. Litter from the street has blown into the car park outside your business. Dust from the workshop has blown onto the car park as well. Your manager asks you to get the hose and clean the area so it looks presentable for customers tomorrow. What should you do?

Table 4 Multiple choice

| Answer choices | Put X next to your answer |
| --- | --- |
| 1. You should do what your manager asks |  |
| 1. If you do what your manager asks you will be committing a water pollution offence so you suggest sweeping it up and putting it in the bin instead |  |
| 1. Because you are worried about causing water pollution you direct another staff member to do it instead |  |
| 1. It is only water pollution if it includes a hazardous substance so you check that there are no hazardous substances and then hose down the area |  |

1. It is an offence to:

Table 5 Multiple choice

| Answer choices | Put X next to your answer |
| --- | --- |
| 1. dispose of waste at a location that isn’t allowed to accept it. |  |
| 1. fail to reuse or recycle wastes. |  |
| 1. place items in the solid waste skip bin that have not first been placed in secure plastic bags. |  |
| 1. All of the above. |  |

1. Due to the heavy fines that are associated with water pollution, it is essential to:

Table 6 Multiple choice

| Answer choices | Put X next to your answer |
| --- | --- |
| 1. wash down all outside areas regularly. |  |
| 1. ensure all stormwater drains have drain blocks installed. |  |
| 1. avoid using hazardous substances. |  |
| 1. store all liquids (such as paints, solvents, cleaning products, fuels, stains, oils) in an area that would contain any spills or leaks. |  |

## Part 2: True or false

Read the question and then write **True** or **False** in the space provided.

Table 7 True or false

| Question | Write *True* or *False* |
| --- | --- |
| 1. There are national environmental pollution prevention laws that are consistent across all Australian states. |  |
| 2. In NSW it is possible for an individual to go to jail for causing an environmental pollution incident on purpose or through negligence. |  |
| 3. The NSW Environment Protection Authority and the local council are responsible for enforcing pollution control laws in NSW. |  |
| 4. A business or individual can only be prosecuted for a pollution offence if they committed the offence on purpose. |  |
| 5. It would be illegal to allow dust from your workplace to be blown onto neighbouring properties. |  |
| 6. As part of good housekeeping, outdoor areas should be hosed down regularly so that all the litter and dust flows into the stormwater drain. |  |
| 7. Burning wood waste is a good way to reduce the amount of solid waste going to landfill. |  |
| 8. To prevent air pollution dust should be collected as close as possible to where it is created. |  |
| 9. Environmental laws are not related to work health and safety laws. |  |
| 10. If a serious environmental incident occurs at your work you must advise your manager immediately or notify the regulator if you cannot contact your manager. |  |

## Part 3: Assessment Feedback

*NOTE: This section* ***must*** *have the assessor signature and student signature to complete the feedback.*

### Assessment outcome

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory

### Assessor Feedback

Was the assessment event successfully completed?

If no, was the resubmission/re-assessment successfully completed?

Was reasonable adjustment in place for this assessment event?  
*If yes, ensure it is detailed on the assessment document.*

Comments:

### Assessor name, signature and date:

### Student acknowledgement of assessment outcome

Would you like to make any comments about this assessment?

### Student name, signature and date

***NOTE: Make sure you have written your name at the bottom of each page of your submission before attaching the cover sheet and submitting to your assessor for marking.***