



Level 2

Children's Care, Play, Learning and  
Development: Core

Practice Multiple Choice Test (MCQ)  
**Unit 005**

37. Health and safety in the workplace is the responsibility of:

(a)	The designated person in the setting	
(b)	All staff that work in the setting	
(c)	The manager and deputy manager	
(d)	The caretaker and senior staff	

38. Which statement **best** describes what is meant by a 'risk assessment'?

(a)	The process used by the manager to identify hazards and risks within a setting	
(b)	A process used by the manager to identify and act on level of hazards and risks	
(c)	The process used to identify hazards, and minimise the level of harm through appropriate actions	
(d)	The documentation and process used to manage safety and security in a setting	

39. Which statement **best** describes why it is important to record incidents in relation to health and safety in a setting?

(a)	So parents have more trust in the setting and its staff	
(b)	So staff know what is expected of them if incidents occur	
(c)	So children and staff are kept safe at all times	
(d)	So incidences can be evaluated to prevent further accidents	

40. Which of these is the main and overall duty of the employer in a childcare setting in relation to fire safety?

(a)	To ensure that records of all fire drill practices are in place	
(b)	To ensure the staff know the fire drill procedures and undertake fire drill practice	
(c)	To ensure the safety of children, staff and visitors to the setting	
(d)	To ensure that any fire extinguishers are checked annually	

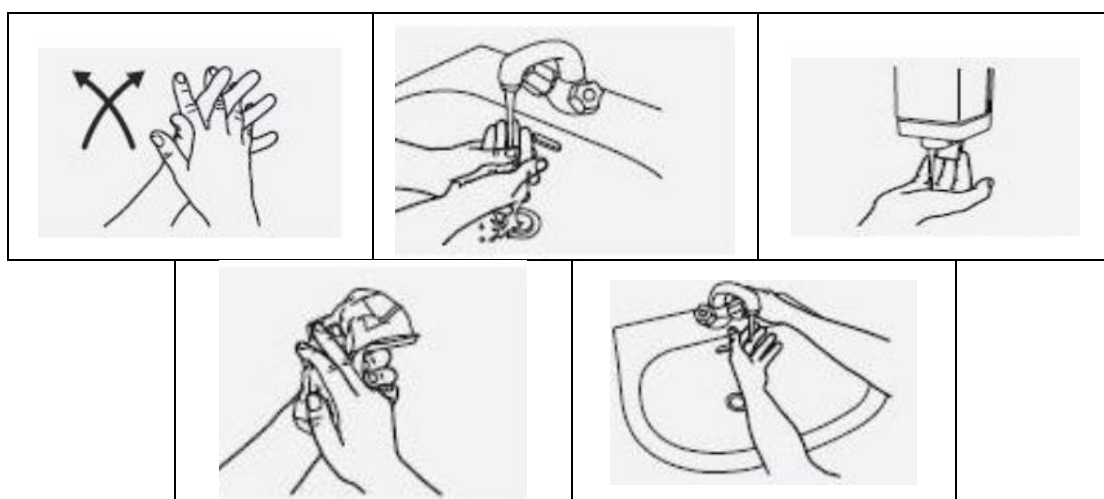
41. What is meant by the term 'moving and handling'?

(a)	Any activity carried out by workers involving large items of equipment in the setting	
(b)	An activity carried out following key legislation for maintaining equipment	
(c)	An activity that gives clear guidance for moving equipment	
(d)	Any activity involving lifting, lowering, carrying, pushing, pulling of equipment	

42. To whom must all confirmed or suspected cases of infectious diseases in a childcare setting be reported?

(a)	The local Health Protection Team	
(b)	The Health Visitor in the health centre	
(c)	The Environmental Health Officer	
(d)	The Health and Safety Officer	

43. Some of the stages of the Effective Handwashing Programme shown below have been muddled up.



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The correct order should be:

(a)	Wet, soap, rub thoroughly in different directions, rinse, dry	
(b)	Wet, rub thoroughly in different directions, soap, rinse, dry	
(c)	Soap rub thoroughly in different directions, wet, rinse, dry	
(d)	Wet, soap, rinse, rub thoroughly in different directions, dry	

44. Louise has started work in the baby room and during her induction her manager stressed the importance of wearing disposable gloves and an apron at all times. Why is this?

(a)	To ensure that her uniform remains clean and hygienic	
(b)	To ensure good hygiene and to prevent the spread of infection	
(c)	To ensure that staff realise she is working in the baby room	
(d)	To ensure the cleanliness of the nappy changing area	

45. Why is it **most** important that a childcare setting implements food safety measures?

(a)	To ensure there is sufficient food for all children attending	
(b)	To ensure all food looks and tastes good and is not wasted	
(c)	To ensure the children do not become ill with food poisoning	
(d)	To ensure the setting can be given a food hygiene certificate	

46. A staff member has been asked to prepare snacks for the children. Why is it important that all surfaces, utensils and equipment are clean before she starts?

(a)	To save time and make sure there is no need to stop to wash up	
(b)	To make sure she has everything she needs to make the snacks	
(c)	To make sure the snacks are hygienically prepared	
(d)	To make sure that the snacks are served in clean bowls	

47. Fruit tasting is one of the activities being undertaken by the children in a setting. What colour chopping board should the fruit be prepared on?

(a)	Blue	
(b)	Green	
(c)	Red	
(d)	Yellow	

48. Where should substances displaying this sign be stored in a childcare setting?



(a)	In the kitchen	
(b)	In the staff room	
(c)	On a shelf high up in the playroom	
(d)	In a locked cupboard	

49. A visitor arrives at a nursery and a childcare worker has opened the door. What should they do next?

(a)	Let them into the setting and take them to where they want to go	
(b)	Ask for identification, sign them in and arrange for them to speak to an appropriate person	
(c)	Sign them in to the setting then point them in the right direction to find who they need	
(d)	Leave them unattended at the door while they go and find the manager	

50. A member of staff is feeling stressed about her increasing workload. What should she do as a priority to support her well-being?

(a)	Speak to a friend or another member of staff	
(b)	Speak to the line manager or setting supervisor	
(c)	Work a longer day to make sure all work is completed	
(d)	Take time off work to have a rest then try again	