Asbestos Quiz

1. Inhaling asbestos fibers is the major health hazard associated with asbestos.
   a. True  b. False

2. If asbestos is not friable, it does not present an immediate danger.
   a. True  b. False

3. Smoking greatly increases the risk of contracting a serious disease for people who work around asbestos.
   a. True  b. False

4. You don’t need a respirator—a dust mask will do—if you will be in a restricted area for less than 15 minutes.
   a. True  b. False

5. You should wet asbestos waste before disposal.
   a. True  b. False

6. Good housekeeping requires you to sweep up asbestos-containing waste frequently.
   a. True  b. False

7. Employers are in compliance with OSHA regulations if they supply their employers with respirators and protective clothing.
   a. True  b. False

8. One engineering control that helps reduce airborne asbestos fibers is a good ventilation and dust control system.
   a. True  b. False

9. Asbestos is still used widely because its fibers are tough, flexible, and heat- and fireresistant.
   a. True  b. False

10. Asbestosis and mesothelioma are two fatal lung diseases caused by exposure to asbestos.
    a. True  b. False