Clover Safe

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Clover Safe notes are intended primarily for 4-H volunteers and members nine years and older



HOT GLUE-GUN SAFETY QUIZ

- 1. If you need to look away from gluing:
 - a. First change your hand grip to prevent glue drips.
 - b. Secure the safety stand to prevent it from tipping.
 - c. Locate the source of distraction.
 - d. Stop using the hot glue gun and place it in the safety stand.
 - e. Unplug the hot glue gun.
- 2. Good safety practice dictates that you:
 - a. Never lay a hot glue gun on its side.
 - b. Clean a hot glue gun by soaking it in warm, soapy water.
 - c. Always focus on the gluing task.
 - d. Wear safety glasses or goggles.
 - e. All but b above.
- 3. Fill in the blank with the correct word(s) for the following statement: "Never leave a ______ hot glue gun unattended."
 - a. Newly purchased.
 - b. Borrowed.
 - c. Plugged in.
 - d. Malfunctioning.
 - e. Missing.
- 4. If your skin comes in contact with hot glue, you should:
 - a. Blow on the hot glue.
 - b. Use a tooth brush to scrape it off.
 - c. Immediately plunge the affected skin into cold water.
 - d. Cover the hot glue with a clean bandage.
 - e. Turn the hot glue gun off.
- 5. Fill in the blank with the correct word for the following statement: "Prevent ______ hotglue vapors by using the glue gun in well ventilated areas."
 - a. Smelling.
 - b. Touching.
 - c. Seeing.
 - d. Feeling.
 - e. Inhaling.

Answers: 1.d, 2.e, 3.c, 4.c, 5.e

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