

Test Taking Tips



SUGGESTED TEST TAKING TIPS

- ▶ **Review the free online tutorial at www.nyc.gov/dcas**
 - ▶ **Review the Firefighter Informational Tutorial instructional materials, practice tests, etc.**
 - ▶ **Eat a light meal which will give you energy and help you focus; avoid heavy foods.**
 - ▶ **Get eight hours of sleep the night before your exam.**
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- ▶ **Strive to arrive early to your scheduled exam. Allow for travel delays.**
 - ▶ **Know directions to the test site in advance.**
 - ▶ **Be Sure to read all instructions carefully.**
 - ▶ **Be on the lookout for questions that may have more than one answer!**
 - ▶ **Each section is timed. Pay close attention to the time left in each section.**
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- ▶ Only bring permitted materials that are on your admissions card.

*****Don't bring electronic devices!!!*****

- ▶ If you have extra time left after finishing a section, go back and check your answers.
- ▶ Make sure to utilize your scrap paper.
- ▶ Relax; don't worry if others finish before you!

Note Taking Tips



SUGGESTED NOTE TAKING TIPS

- ▶ Review the information in the 'Training Guide'
- ▶ Watch video 3 times.
- ▶ Pay close attention!!! Concentrate!!!
- ▶ Don't take any notes the 1st time you watch the video. Just listen.

Taking notes while watching the video the 1st time may cause you to miss important information.

Training Guide Example

Training Lesson Example - Introduction

Hazardous Chemicals

- This lesson describes a type of dangerous chemical called Myonide.
- Myonide is produced by the combination of two building materials that were commonly used during a 25 year time period.
- Health risks
 - Temporary effects
 - Permanent effects

Illustrations of Myonide Health Risks



Lungs



Eyes



Skin

Taking Notes

Training Lesson Example - Introduction

Hazardous Chemicals

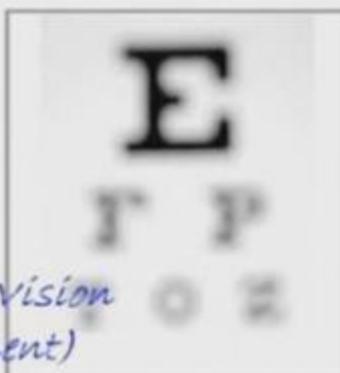
- This lesson describes a type of dangerous chemical called Myonide.
- Myonide is produced by the combination of two building materials that were commonly used during a 25 year time period. *-- 1950 and 1975*
- Health risks
 - Temporary effects
 - Permanent effects

Illustrations of Myonide Health Risks



*Lungs/
Breathing
(permanent)*

Lungs



*Eyes/
Blurred Vision
(permanent)*

Eyes



*Skin/Irritation
(temporary)*

Skin

SUGGESTED NOTE TAKING TIPS

Remember!!!

You will be able to review your notes during the test, but you will not be able to replay the video.