

# NEBOSH IGC - Gulf Region Practice Test Questions and Answers

## 1. What is 'flashover' in fire dynamics?

- A) The near-simultaneous ignition of all exposed combustible surfaces in an enclosed space when radiant heat reaches approximately 600°C — a catastrophic transition that makes survival impossible
- B) A type of electrical fault
- C) The moment fire suppression activates
- D) A slow, gradual development of fire conditions

## 2. What is the Oman OSH legal framework?

- A) Royal Decree No. 35/2003 (Labour Law) and associated ministerial decisions require employers to provide safe workplaces, training, and compensation — enforced by the Ministry of Labour
- B) Oman has no OSH legislation
- C) Oman's OSH only applies to expatriate workers
- D) Oman only regulates safety in the Duqm Economic Zone

## 3. What is the Kuwait OSH regulatory framework?

- A) Kuwait Labour Law No. 6 of 2010 and its executive regulations require employers to provide safe working conditions, PPE, and training — PACI (Public Authority for Civil Information) and MOL enforce compliance
- B) Kuwait has no OSH legislation
- C) Kuwait only regulates oil sector safety through KPC
- D) Kuwait OSH requirements are identical to UAE law

## 4. What is 'backdraft' and why is it dangerous?

- A) A sudden explosive re-ignition caused by rapid oxygen introduction to a smouldering oxygen-depleted fire — creates a fireball at the opening, extremely dangerous for firefighters and occupants
- B) A type of smoke ventilation system
- C) A wind effect outside burning buildings
- D) A controlled fire suppression technique

**Answers: 1-A 2-A 3-A 4-A**

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