

PASMA Practice Test Questions and Answers

1. What is a 'fragile surface' under WAHR 2005?

- A) Any surface that has been recently painted
- B) A surface that would be liable to fail if any reasonably foreseeable loading were applied to it
- C) A surface made of metal
- D) Any surface above 10 metres

2. What must outriggers rest on to be effective?

- A) Loose gravel
- B) Firm, level ground with base plates to spread the load
- C) The tower's own castor wheels
- D) Nothing — they can be suspended in the air

3. How should an operative descend a tower scaffold?

- A) Jump down from the platform
- B) Use the internal ladder, maintaining three points of contact and facing the ladder while descending
- C) Slide down the diagonal braces
- D) Climb down the outside of the tower

4. What are sole boards and when should they be used?

- A) Sole boards are the platforms at the top of the tower
- B) Timber boards placed under base plates on soft ground to further distribute the load and prevent sinking
- C) Sole boards are the lowest rung of the ladder
- D) Sole boards replace the need for castors

Answers: 1-B 2-B 3-B 4-B

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