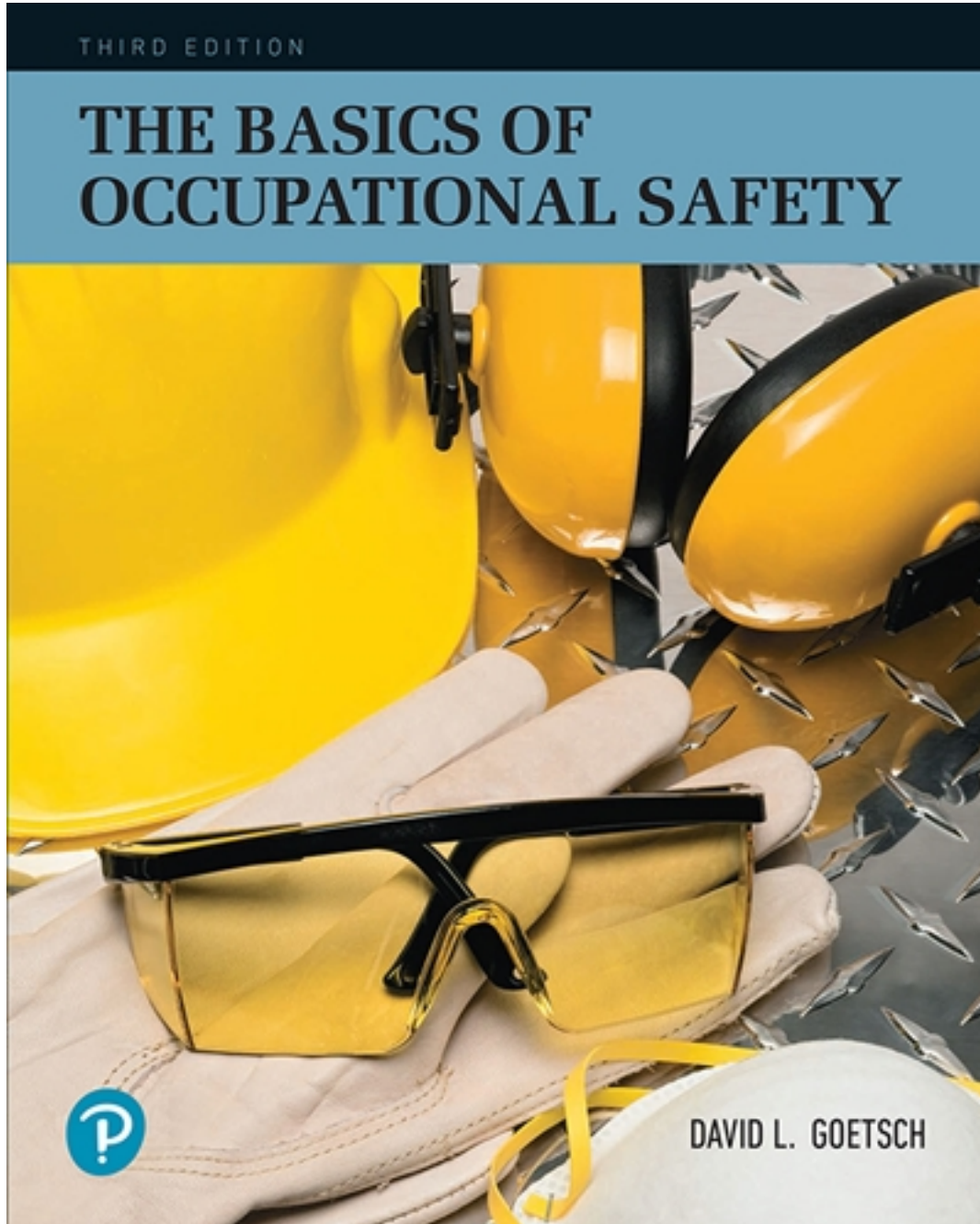


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## Chapter 2 Accidents and Their Effects

TRUE/FALSE. Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if the statement is false.

- 1) Accidents in the United States cost more than \$150 billion annually when you consider direct and indirect costs on and off the job. 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) The true cost of accidents consists of those costs known as *direct costs*. 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Suffocation is not a leading cause of accidental deaths in the United States. 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Most falling and impact injuries on the job occur as a result of either a heart attack or stroke before the fall. 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) The leading causes of death in the United States are heart disease, cancer, and stroke. 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) The leading cause of death in the United States of people less than 37 years of age is accidents. 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Between 1921 and now, the number of accident deaths on the job has increased significantly. 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Approximately 35,000,000 work hours are lost annually as a result of accidents. 8) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Drowning is not a significant cause of death in workplace accidents in the United States. 9) \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Overexertion is a leading cause of workplace injuries. 10) \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) The rate of fatalities across all occupations fluctuates, but the rate of fatalities per year per 100,000 workers holds fairly constant over time. 11) \_\_\_\_\_

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 12) When death rates are computed on the basis of the number of deaths per 100,000 workers, the highest industry category for death is: 12) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) Agriculture  
B) Construction  
C) Manufacturing  
D) Mining/quarrying
- 13) Typically the most frequently injured body part is: 13) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) Foot  
B) Back  
C) Neck  
D) Head
- 14) Which of the following chemicals are often involved in chemical burn injuries? 14) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) Detergents  
B) Acids and alkalis  
C) Calcium hydroxide  
D) All of the above
- 15) A symptom of carpal tunnel syndrome is: 15) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) Numbness  
B) Frequent dizziness  
C) Pain the knee or ankle  
D) Tingling in the foot

- 16) Repetitive strain injury is a broad and generic term that encompasses a variety of injuries typically associated with which body parts? 16) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Hands, arms, neck, and shoulders                      B) Groin, sternum, chest, and back  
C) Head, neck, shoulders, and back                      D) Legs, feet, back, and ribs
- 17) Which of the following occupations has the highest rate of fatalities on the job each year? 17) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Mining/quarrying                      B) Office personnel  
C) Attorneys                      D) High school teacher

Answer Key

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- 1) TRUE
- 2) FALSE
- 3) FALSE
- 4) FALSE
- 5) TRUE
- 6) TRUE
- 7) FALSE
- 8) TRUE
- 9) FALSE
- 10) TRUE
- 11) TRUE
- 12) D
- 13) B
- 14) D
- 15) A
- 16) A
- 17) A