### NIOSH Heat Stress Training for Employers of Outdoor Workers

#### **Pre-Test**

#### A. Knowledge

True or False	True	False	Unsure
Some medications may affect tolerance to the heat	0	0	0
Victims always stop sweating with heat stroke.	0	0	0
Dark, infrequent urination may mean dehydration	0	0	0
High temperature and humidity are the only risk factors for heat-related illnesses	0	0	0
Taking a break in the air conditioning will ruin your acclimatization	0	0	0
Having a previous heat-related illness puts you at higher risk for another heat-related illness	0	ο	Ο
Salt tablets are an effective way to restore electrolytes lost during sweating	0	0	0
Heat stroke is not always a medical emergency	0	0	0

#### **B. Behavior Intentions**

30f. Thinking about the next 6 months, on a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is <i>not at all</i> <i>likely</i> and 10 is <i>extremely likely</i> , how likely are you to do the following at your workplace?	Not at all likely 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Extremely likely 10
Use an acclimatization program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Provide annual heat stress training for workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ensure workers take rest breaks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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For 30f, if you selected 1-5 for any of the activities, are there particular reasons? Please describe.

## C. Self-efficacy

46f. How confident are you that you can do the following at work?	Not at all confident	Slightly confident	Moderately confident	Very confident	Extremely confident
Make a difference regarding heat stress safety at my workplace.	0	0	0	0	0
Know the signs and symptoms of heat-related illnesses	0	0	0	0	0
Distinguish between heat exhaustion and heat stroke	0	0	0	0	0
Administer first aid for heat-related illnesses at my workplace	0	0	0	0	ο
Know when to contact emergency medical services for a heat-related illness	ο	ο	0	о	ο
Know what to do if one of my workers became ill because of the heat	0	0	0	0	0
Protect my workers from heat- related illnesses	0	0	0	0	0
Train my workers to recognize signs and symptoms of heat-related illnesses	0	0	0	0	0
Train my workers about risk factors for heat-related illnesses	0	0	0	0	0
Train my workers on first aid for heat-related illnesses	0	0	0	0	0

# D. Attitudes

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
47f. I think that heat stress at work is a critical issue.	0	0	0	О	ο
48f. Employers should make a strong effort to do something about heat stress at their workplace.	0	0	0	Ο	0
I have received sufficient training on:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
Recognition of signs and symptoms of heat- related illnesses	0	0	0	0	0
First aid for heat-related illnesses	0	0	0	0	0
Environmental risk factors for heat-related illnesses	0	0	0	0	0
Personal risk factors for heat-related illnesses	0	0	0	0	0
Proper hydration	0	0	0	0	0
Additional heat burden caused by exertion, clothing, and PPE	0	0	0	ο	0
Acclimatization (how to achieve and maintain)	0	0	0	0	0
Using a work/rest schedule	0	0	0	0	0