



CALSAGA Security Officer Training Program

III.L – Chemical Agents

Module Final Exam

Section 1 – True/False Questions

Directions: Please read each statement, and then write “True (T)” or “False (F)” to indicate whether you believe the statement is true or not true.

- _____ 1. Tear gas products are less effective against violent attackers.
- _____ 2. Pepper spray causes paralysis, leaving the assailant unable to grab or strike.
- _____ 3. Penal Code section 12403.5 states that security officers must take a course approved by POST in order to carry chemical agents while on duty.
- _____ 4. Any person that alters or removes an identification mark on a chemical agent canister is guilty of a felony.
- _____ 5. OC is most effective when sprayed from 3-10 feet away
- _____ 6. Your tear gas canister should be carried in the same place every day so that in a violent situation you do not have to wonder where it is located.
- _____ 7. A security officer assumes no risk or liability for owning and using tear gas and/or pepper spray.
- _____ 8. Odor around the tear gas canister suggests leakage.
- _____ 9. Soap and warm water is the best immediate treatment for tear gas.
- _____ 10. Shelf life for tear gas canisters is from 1-2 years.

Section 2 – Multiple Choice Questions

Directions: Please read each statement or questions, and select the answer that most accurately answers or completes the question.

- _____ 1. The effective range of most spray canisters is about:
- a. 5 feet
 - b. 10 feet
 - c. 15 feet
 - d. more than 15 feet
- _____ 2. Which of the following need *not* be displayed on a chemical agent container approved for civilian possession:
- a. Expiration date
 - b. Name of manufacturer
 - c. Serial Number
 - d. Emergency phone number
- _____ 3. Which of the following is not a felony?
- a. Using a chemical agent against a peace officer
 - b. Carrying pepper spray on a keychain
 - c. Carrying a chemical device on an aircraft
 - d. Changing the serial number on the chemical agent canister
- _____ 4. Pepper spray can be possessed legally by:
- a. Any person with a clean record
 - b. Only a security officer or police officer
 - c. A drug addict
 - d. Someone under the age of “18”

- _____ 5. If you are exposed to tear gas, the best relief is provided by:
- a. Cool water
 - b. Fresh air
 - c. Taking out contact lenses
 - d. All of the above
- _____ 6. Tear gas weapons are subject to mechanical failure. Which of the following should be done to prevent this failure?
- a. Check the weapon outside after purchasing by firing a short burst.
 - b. Check the canister occasionally to make sure that dust and lint has not clogged it.
 - c. Both of the above
 - d. Neither of the above
- _____ 7. Good use strategy with tear gas should include:
- a. Be fully familiar with the mechanics of the tear gas canister
 - b. Officer should conserve the spray so that he does not run out
 - c. Officer should wait until the very last minute to use the spray
 - d. Spray over the assailant's head so that the spray will cover him/her as it drops
- _____ 8. Tear gas effectiveness is not affected by which of the following:
- a. Rain
 - b. Wind
 - c. Sex of the assailant
 - d. Temperature

- _____ 9. What are the possible penalties for purchasing a non-certified tear gas weapon?
- a. Up to one year in county jail
 - b. Both fine and imprisonment
 - c. Fine of up to \$2,000
 - d. All of the above
- _____ 10. Which of the following is/are true?
- a. Tear gas is forbidden in Canada and many other countries
 - b. Some states regulate or forbid use of tear gas
 - c. Some states allow cities to make their own assorted laws regarding tear gas use
 - d. All of the Above

Answers Key Module III. L – Chemical Agents

True or False

1. T

2. F

3. T

4. T

5. T

6. T

7. F

8. T

9. F

10. F

Multiple Choice

1. B

2. D

3. B

4. A

5. D

6. C

7. A

8. C

9. D

10. D