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QUESTION 1

A client who has a physical disability wants to install an elevator in a residence. What is MOST important to consider?

- A. ADA guidelines and impact on the building envelope
- B. Elevator manufacturer electrical requirements
- C. Space planning and structural issues
- D. Sufficient floor-to-floor heights

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 2

Which of the following tests is MOST important to review for performance when you are specifying the porcelain tile on a ramp surface?

- A. ASTM Radiant Panel Test
- B. ASTM Coefficient of Friction Test
- C. California Technical Bulletin #117
- D. California Technical Bulletin #133

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 3

After construction on a project has begun, the client asks you to change the wallcovering originally specified to one that does not meet current code requirements.

Which of the following is your BEST course of action?

- A. Research available products that are similar to the requested product and meet the code requirements. Present the options to the client for approval.
- B. Write a letter to the client stating that the change is against your professional recommendation and that you will make the change but assume no liability.
- C. Write a letter to the client explaining that you will not make the requested change.
- D. Tell the client that you will remove the wallcovering from the project and that the client may select and install a different product after your work is completed.

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 4

Your client has a very limited budget for design services, and the scope of the project warrants mechanical and electrical engineering specification.

What should you do?

- A. Reduce your scope to reduce the fee, and contract with a mechanical/electrical engineer for an outline specification.
- B. Recommend that the client work with a contractor to provide design-build services for mechanical/ electrical work.
- C. Request that the client contract directly with a mechanical/electrical engineer for limited services to review your drawings.
- D. Insist that your client increase the design budget to cover the necessary mechanical/electrical design services.

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 5

An interior design project that carried a gold rating has been designed and certified under which of the following systems?

- A. Greenguard
- B. Green Seal
- C. ISO 14000
- D. LEED

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 6

Why is it necessary to indicate the placement of the proposed elevator and stairway in a preliminary plan?

- A. To ensure an acceptable location to meet all codes
- B. To verify the client's budget constraints
- C. To establish the structural support work required
- D. To ensure accessibility and visibility to visitors

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 7

What portion of a contract typically outlines the designer's responsibilities to the client?

- A. Scope of services
- B. Project description
- C. Terms and conditions
- D. Compensation schedule

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 8

The absolute minimum fresh air ventilation rate recommended by ASHRAE Standard 62 is _____.

- A. 5 cfm/person (3 L/s/person)
- B. 10 cfm/person (5 L/s/person)
- C. 15 cfm/person (8 L/s/person)
- D. 20 cfm/person (10 L/s/person)

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 9

Buildings constructed prior to which year is likely to contain spray-on fireproofing and insulation containing asbestos?

- A. 1968
- B. 1970
- C. 1973
- D. 1978

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 10

Which event triggers the issuance of a certificate of occupancy?

- A. Construction work is complete except for fire alarm testing.
- B. The contractor sends you a pay request for 100% complete work.
- C. The owner wants to move into part of the space before the rest is finished.
- D. The city inspector has inspected and finalized the job.

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 11

The primary advantage of an oblique drawing is that _____.

- A. It shows the most realistic view of an object
- B. All three axes are drawn at the same scale
- C. Existing orthographic drawings can be used as a starting point
- D. It shows foreshortened lines and planes accurately

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 12

A perspective is the best drawing type to use when presenting to a client because it _____.

- A. Is the quickest method of rendering space
- B. Most accurately shows vertical dimensions relative to the viewer
- C. Is most like the way space and objects are perceived
- D. Offers the widest choice of view points

Correct Answer: C