

Exam – Manual Stone Slab Handling Safety

True (T) or False (F)

1. **T** F You should avoid manually handling stone slabs, e.g. lifting and sliding, where practical.
2. **T** F When lifting, the load should be away from the body.
3. **T** F Using mechanical lifting and moving devices is the preferred method of moving stone slabs.
4. **T** F Manually moving or lifting stone slabs poses a risk of musculoskeletal injuries.
5. **T** F When manually moving stone slabs you should wear gloves and keep your hands and fingers from being pinched between the stone slab and other fixed objects.
6. **T** F When manually moving materials avoid twisting your body.
7. T **F** Always lift a stone slab while in the horizontal (flat) position.
8. T **F** It is safe to stand in the fall shadow of a stone slab.

(Select the best answer)

9. Proper lifting technique includes:

- A. Good footing
- B. Load close to the body with a strong grip
- C. Lift with the legs
- D. All of the above**

10. Mechanical devices that can be used to lift slabs include:

- A. slab dollies
- B. suction lifts
- C. scissor clamps with a hoist/crane
- D. All of the above**