

Chapter 4: Operations and Procedures

Circle the correct answer.

- When performing patron surveillance, always keep the rescue tube ready to use and—**
 - Hold the excess line to keep it from getting caught in the chair or other equipment.
 - Hold the rescue tube to your side when standing or on roving patrol.
 - Keep the strap in your hand, ready to put over your shoulder and neck.
 - Place the rescue tube next to you when sitting in the lifeguard chair.
- Rules common to the use of facility equipment and play structures include all of the following EXCEPT—**
 - Do not climb on lifeguard stands or towers.
 - Do not sit or hang on lane lines or lifelines.
 - Enter, ride and exit the slide head-first.
 - One person at a time on the diving board.
- Which of the following rules are common for diving boards?**
 - Only one bounce allowed on the diving board.
 - Only one person on the diving board at a time.
 - Swim immediately to the closest ladder or wall.
 - All of the above.
- If a patron continues to break facility rules—**
 - You may need a supervisor or manager to resolve the problem, or give a warning that continued behavior will result in the patron being asked to leave.
 - You must immediately call the police.
 - You should allow them to get hurt, they would not listen anyway.
 - You should immediately have them removed from the facility.
- Safety checks should be conducted—**
 - Before opening and after closing the facility.
 - Before opening the facility and during operations.
 - Before opening the facility, during daily operations and at closing.
 - Several times a day when you are not on surveillance duty.

Place a check next to the correct answer or answers.

- 6. The Hazard Communication Standard has rules about hazardous chemicals to prevent injury and illness caused by an exposure. According to the standard, employees have a right to know—**
- What chemicals a facility should purchase. Which chemicals employees may not have to handle.
 Which hazardous chemicals are in the facility. How to identify chemical hazards at the employee's facility.
 What to do if they or others are exposed to such hazards.

Circle true or false.

- True False **If a patron is visiting a facility for the first time, lifeguards should be willing to give the person a break if he or she does not follow a rule.**
- True False **Management is required to provide all employees with information and training about the chemicals stored and used at their workplace, if their jobs involve handling such items.**
- True False **A lifeguard who follows the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard eliminates the risk of disease spreading from one person to another from bloodborne pathogens.**
- 10. Why is it important that a lifeguard enforce rules at his or her aquatic facility?**