



Certificate in ESOL for Work NQF Level 1

Sample Reading Task - Answer Key

Outcome 1: Use different reading strategies to find and obtain information from work-related sources

Health and Safety: Back Pain

Candidates need to have a minimum of seven answers correct, with at least one correct answer from each section. There is one mark for each answer.

Section 1 – Questions 1 - 5

One mark for each correct answer.

Causes of back pain in the workplace	3
Resting your back	
Regaining health	5
When to seek medical advice	1
Things back pain sufferers should avoid	4
The effects of heavy manual work	
Anxiety about back pain	2

Section 2 – Questions 6 - 10

In this section:

- ◆ award the point if it is intelligible in the context of the sentence even though it may be wrong in terms of spelling or grammar
- ◆ use your discretion and accept synonyms and near synonyms.

6. see a doctor
7. repetitive tasks
8. fit/suit the person
9. one position
10. bed rest / staying in bed

Section 3

11. (c)
12. (b)