

**BATTERY CHARGER AND VEHICLE JUMP STARTERS****05-01****PROFICIENCY TEST****I. Multiple Choice**

1. Before charging batteries, check for:
  - a) Rain.
  - b) Batteries fluid levels.
  - c) Any outlet or extension cord.
  - d) See if it is time for lunch.
  
2. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required when charging battery is:
 

a) Eye protection.	d) All of the above.
b) Battery carrier.	e) a & b
c) Rubber gloves.	
  
3. Smoking around a battery charger:
  - a) Is prohibited.
  - b) Is not a problem.
  - c) What everyone should do.
  - d) Increases your chances of getting cancer.

**II. True/False**

4. \_\_\_\_\_ You should remove metal jewelry when using the battery charger.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ You should wash your hands whenever they come in contact with the battery.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ When disconnecting terminals prior to startup, you disconnect the negative terminal first.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Eye wash stations are not required if you always wear safety glasses.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Remove battery caps and check water level after charging.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Gauges on the battery charger are for looks. They don't mean anything.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Lockout/tagout does not apply to battery chargers.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ After the charge is complete, you should reconnect the positive terminal first.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ The charger will turn off automatically when the battery is charged.

**III. Discussion Questions**

1. What personal hazards do batteries present to the person charging them?
2. Why is it important to disconnect the negative cable first?
3. Why is it important not to smoke while a battery is charging?

Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pass \_\_\_\_\_ No Pass \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Take this test to your supervisor or trainer for sign off.