

PROFICIENCY TEST POWER SNAKE

06-09

I. Multiple Choice

1. Before the operation of a power snake, check for:
 - a) Enough sections and ensure they are in good working order.
 - b) Rubber and snake gloves.
 - c) Tool kit.
 - d) Power cords.
 - e) All of the above.

2. Personal Protective Equipment required (PPE) includes:
 - a) Eye Protection.
 - b) Leather pants.
 - c) Leather gloves.
 - d) None of the above.

3. During the site assessment, you should consider:
 - a) People, property and vehicles.
 - b) Length of run.
 - c) Be aware of any chemicals in the drain.
 - d) A, b and c.

4. After using the power snake:
 - a) You don't need to clean up. Someone else will do it.
 - b) You should be sure that you LO/TO if it is broken.
 - c) You should thoroughly clean up the area & yourself.
 - d) You should wash up with disinfectant.
 - e) B, c & d

II. True/False

5. _____ During operation of the snake, snake gloves are worn over rubber gloves.
6. _____ During cleanup, gloves are not necessary.
7. _____ Another person can act as a helper and spotter.
8. _____ Eye protection is not necessary during cleanup.
9. _____ Never disinfect the section after use.
10. _____ Smell will tell you if some kind of chemicals have been used in the drain.
11. _____ Lockout/tag out doesn't apply to power snakes.
12. _____ Check large drains with a match before operation.

III. Discussion Questions

1. What hazards should the power snake operator be aware of?
2. Why is it important to be patient when operating a power snake?

Employee Name: _____ Pass _____ No Pass _____ Date: _____

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