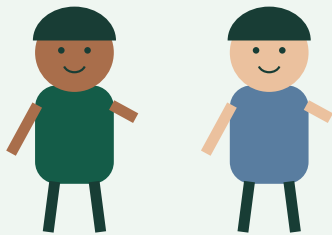


# Final examination

## Adult introductory child-safety course



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**60 minutes | 100 marks | separate from trainer answers**

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A practical introduction with fictional scenarios, activities, linked references and age-appropriate assessment.

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# Candidate instructions

Name / learner ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date / cohort: \_\_\_\_\_

- Work independently. No answer key, internet or AI assistance. You may use the supplied world legal briefing and your pre-prepared official-source local pathway sheet.
- Suggested timing: multiple choice 15 minutes; short answers 15 minutes; scenarios 25 minutes; checking and local pathway submission 5 minutes. Approved accessibility adjustments may extend time.
- Marks: 20 multiple-choice questions  $\times 2 = 40$ ; four short answers  $\times 5 = 20$ ; two scenarios  $\times 15 = 30$ ; local pathway = 10. Total 100.
- Pass: 80 overall, 24/30 on scenarios, all critical-safety requirements and separate observed practice. Attendance or equivalent make-up completion is also required.
- Do not use real case details. A certificate is issued only after an authorised trainer checks all requirements. It is not a professional licence or externally accredited qualification.

## Section A: choose one answer

### 1. Which best describes safeguarding?

- [A] Only investigating proven abuse
- [B] Preventing harm and responding to concerns
- [C] Only checking criminal records
- [D] Only online moderation

### 2. A warning sign of abuse should be treated as:

- [A] Proof of guilt
- [B] A reason to ignore the family
- [C] Information needing appropriate consideration and action
- [D] Permission to interrogate a child

### 3. A child asks you to keep harm secret. You should:

- [A] Promise secrecy
- [B] Explain you may need to share with people who can help
- [C] Post anonymously online
- [D] Ask the group to decide

### 4. A child is in immediate danger. Your priority is:

- [A] Finish the training form
- [B] Wait for the next staff meeting
- [C] Gather enough proof
- [D] Seek immediate protective or emergency help

### 5. The best concern record separates:

- [A] Popular and unpopular staff
- [B] Facts, reported statements and interpretation
- [C] Children by reputation
- [D] Important and unimportant families

## Section A: choose one answer

**6. A manager blocks a personal statutory reporting duty. You should:**

- [A] Follow the duty and proper reporting route
- [B] Wait indefinitely for permission
- [C] Ask the child to decide
- [D] Delete the concern

**7. For sexual images involving minors, a beginner should:**

- [A] Forward them for confirmation
- [B] Ask the child for a copy
- [C] Avoid requesting or redistributing them and seek specialist advice
- [D] Put them in a shared training folder

**8. A child accepts a gift from an adult. This:**

- [A] Makes every later interaction consensual
- [B] Means there cannot be grooming
- [C] Removes the need for boundaries
- [D] Does not remove the adult's safeguarding responsibilities

**9. A useful first response to a disclosure is:**

- [A] Why did you not stop it?
- [B] Thank you for telling me; I will take this seriously
- [C] That person would never do that
- [D] Tell everyone exactly what happened

**10. Which statement about UK systems is correct?**

- [A] England guidance is automatically the law everywhere in the UK
- [B] Only Scotland has child protection
- [C] The four nations have distinct frameworks and pathways
- [D] A private charity can choose any nation's law

## Section A: choose one answer

### 11. US mandatory reporting duties are determined by:

- [A] One universal deadline for all adults
- [B] The country where a trainer was born
- [C] Social-media advice
- [D] Applicable federal, state or territorial law and role

### 12. The Iowa example means:

- [A] Every country uses 24 hours
- [B] Covered Iowa reporters must follow Iowa's law and required training
- [C] This course is Iowa-approved training
- [D] No emergency action is needed before 24 hours

### 13. The African Charter is:

- [A] A regional child-rights treaty, distinct from national reporting procedures
- [B] One universal police form
- [C] A law only about online games
- [D] A substitute for state laws in Nigeria

### 14. COPPA mainly concerns:

- [A] All criminal investigations
- [B] Only school attendance
- [C] Covered online operators and children's personal information
- [D] Universal permission to use every platform at 13

### 15. GDPR Article 8's age rule is:

- [A] An international age for every kind of consent
- [B] A specific rule for consent-based data processing in directly offered information-society services
- [C] Identical to all national criminal law
- [D] Proof that children cannot report harm

## Section A: choose one answer

### 16. Australia's National Principles:

- [A] Replace every state statute
- [B] Require the same report form globally
- [C] Are an individual professional licence
- [D] Guide child-safe organisations alongside applicable law

### 17. The mainland China summary should be used:

- [A] As an introductory signpost followed by checking current local rules
- [B] As Hong Kong's complete law
- [C] As proof all volunteers everywhere have identical duties
- [D] Instead of all national law

### 18. For a child who communicates using a device:

- [A] Assume no account can be obtained
- [B] Only listen to the accompanying adult
- [C] Allow time and accessible communication without leading
- [D] Require speech before offering help

### 19. A low number of safeguarding reports:

- [A] Always proves safety
- [B] Means no review is needed
- [C] Proves staff are trained
- [D] May reflect barriers to reporting

### 20. Shieldlet's certificate is:

- [A] Government accreditation
- [B] A course-completion record with defined assessment requirements
- [C] Permission to investigate abuse
- [D] A guarantee the holder will never make an error

## Section B: short answers

**1. Describe five features of a useful factual concern record.**

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**2. A UK-wide organisation is opening a programme in another nation. Give five checks before using its safeguarding policy there.**

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## Section B: short answers

**3. Give five practical measures to make an online class safer.**

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**4. Give five distinctions needed in a world legal comparison.**

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## Section C: scenario 1

## A disclosure at a youth club

**A 12-year-old says a volunteer has hurt them and asks you not to tell. They fear being collected by that volunteer today. The club lead cannot be reached. Write your immediate response, record, reporting route and follow-up. Do not assume a particular country.**

## Section C: scenario 2

## An online threat and internal pressure

**A 16-year-old reports being threatened with release of an intimate image. A staff manager tells you to obtain a copy and wait until tomorrow to protect the programme's reputation. Explain what you would do and why.**

## Section D: local pathway

Use the actual jurisdiction and role relevant to your work. If you do not yet have a placement, choose one and label it as a training example. Attach your local pathway sheet and list your official sources.

| Criterion                                                    | Marks |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Correct jurisdiction and role                                | 2     |
| Relevant current official law/source and date checked        | 2     |
| Threshold, recipient and deadline accurately identified      | 3     |
| Emergency route, independent escalation and secure recording | 3     |

### Source URLs and date checked

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