

Preshift Rules for 2011

1. Do personal notes (rule 3) include writing date, ETC on your hand?
 - A. Yes, there will be no writing on your hands prior to starting the clock. There are to be no notes or personal reminders.
2. Do cap lights need to be on or off during the working of the problem?
 - A. They can be on or off. It does not matter.
3. Where exactly is the intake end of the pillar line?
 - A. See the Regulation, 75.360 (c) (3) for the definition of intake end of a pillar line.
4. What happens if the contestant takes the air reading but records the wrong reading on the record page?
 - A. If the contestant did the math wrong or placed the wrong reading in the record he would be discounted under rule 7. He must determine the correct section ventilation.
5. If a hazard is not found, how can they record the hazard?
 - A. The contestant should be discounted for failure to verbally identify a hazard (rule 11) and failure to take corrective actions (rule 12). That would be a total of 20 discounts. **Failure to record it in the written record should not be one of the discounts in this case.**
 - B. If the contestant verbally identified the hazard and corrected it but failed to record it, a discount for the written record would be appropriate.
6. Is not having a tool apron a discount if the preshift contestant does not use one?
 - A. Yes, under rule 3 it can be discounted. We will look into that rule next year and see if changes can be adapted for such items. We do not want to change that in a national year.