

FOD Quiz and Competency Assessment

Complete all 16 questions. The passing score is 40 of 50 points.

Participant Name		Date	
Assessor			

Total possible: 50 points. Passing: 40 points (80%).

Section A: Fundamentals

1. What do the letters F-O-D stand for? Give both meanings. (2 points)

2. List four of the ten FOD categories and give one example of each. (4 points)

1. Category: _____ Example: _____

2. Category: _____ Example: _____

3. Category: _____ Example: _____

4. Category: _____ Example: _____

3. What is the difference between a FOD walk and a FOD walkdown? (2 points)

4. Name the four outputs of a complete FOD walkdown. (4 points)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Section B: Walk Procedures

5. When should you call STOP during a walk? List three specific triggers. (3 points)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

6. What information must be recorded for every FOD finding? List at least five items. (5 points)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

7. What should you do with an item that has not been assessed? State the classification, handling, isolation, and escalation rule. (4 points)

Section C: Classification and Severity

8. A washer on the hangar floor in a Control area is typically severity _____. The same washer in or near an engine intake is severity _____. Why the difference? (3 points)

9. Classify each finding with the correct category code: (4 points)

a. A rag left on a work bench: _____

- b. A 10mm socket found under an engine stand: _____
 c. A piece of concrete near an expansion joint: _____
 d. A sealed battery on the ramp (unknown origin): _____

10. If you find the same type of debris in the same location three times within one month, what does this indicate? What should happen next? (3 points)

Section D: Incident Response

11. What is the first action when a tool is discovered missing in a FOD Critical area? (3 points)

12. You find an object embedded in an aircraft tire. Should you remove it immediately? Why or why not? (3 points)

13. What disposition code would you use for: (3 points)

- a. A piece of paper found in a corridor: _____
 b. A socket found under an aircraft after maintenance: _____
 c. An unidentifiable sharp object: _____

Section E: Program Understanding

14. What is the difference between a leading indicator and a lagging indicator? Give one example of each. (3 points)

15. Who is the FOD Program Owner for this site? (1 point)

16. What should you do if you find FOD outside of a scheduled walk? (3 points)

Scoring

Section	Points Possible	Points Earned
A: Fundamentals	12	
B: Walk Procedures	12	
C: Classification and Severity	10	
D: Incident Response	9	
E: Program Understanding	7	
TOTAL	50	

Practical Assessment

To be completed by the Walk Leader or Program Owner during a supervised walk.

Skill	Observed	Comments
Demonstrates correct scanning technique	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Identifies FOD items during the walk	☐ Yes ☐ No Count: _____	
Correctly decides pick-up vs. stop vs. escalate	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Handles debris safely	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Completes log entry accurately	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Classification is accurate	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Communicates findings clearly	☐ Yes ☐ No	

☐ Competent ☐ Needs additional practice (specify): _____

Assessor signature: _____

Date: _____