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How are you addressing the Risk Factors that Cause MSDs?

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1. Musculoskeletal disorders are shown by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to represent the most frequent type of work-related injury to the US Workforce.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. MSDs have not always been a safety concern in dental laboratories.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. MSDs result in lost work time, but they do not increase a lab's workers' compensation insurance premiums.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. Employers need to ensure that their safety program includes an evaluation of workplace risk factors relating to MSDs.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. According to the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) MSDs are not preventable.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. Another common name for MSDs is repetitive motion injury.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. It is not the responsibility of the employer to ensure that the worker interfaces correctly with the workspace to prevent MSDs.
 - a. True
 - b. False
8. Individual risk factors pertain to a worker's health habits that can fatigue workers and cause stress on their health, such as smoking, drinking excessively, and obesity.
 - a. True
 - b. False
9. Employers should evaluate these risk factors and even consider asking the workers what improvements need to be made to their work areas.
 - a. True
 - b. False
10. As far as individual risk factors as described above, employers can provide education to their workers and even incentive programs to encourage improvement of poor health habits.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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