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Fire Investigator pg. 273

*Oak will not char and blister the same as pine or ash will
* This type of differing char blister is of NO significance to the investigator*

What is important is whether there is a line of demarcation between where there is char or no char, or in some circumstances deep char with lighter char.

The question should be removed because an investigator should focus on the line of demarcation vs. the type of wood.

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"Oak will not char and blister the same as pine or ash will. This type of difference char blisters is of no significance to the investigator."
Not a complete question. ~~The~~ The question is implying that Oak will never char or blister. Book states it will not char and blister the same as pine or ash.

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I build furniture in my spare time and was excited to see that OAK does not char when I read the information in the text. So much so, I went to my shop and burned a piece of pine and a piece of oak to see the results.

So when this question came up on the test, I immediately marked the answer as "OAK". After all my answers were completed, I went back over them and was mortified that I had misread the question.

True, the first sentence says that the walls are made out of a wood that did not char. But...

The "question" is NOT asking what that wood is. The question is asking what wood is ruled out.

Therefore, the investigator would be ruling out pine, ash, poplar, mahogany, purple heart, etc, because they all char.

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Question states - Did not char or blister
Page ~~273~~ 273 states Oak will not char and blister the SAME as ash and Pine. Book does NOT state oak does not char, just states that it chars differently. As to the question, it does not have any correct answer ~~letter~~ listed

Furthermore, on page 273, the next sentence states that "Difference in Char blisters is of NO SIGNIFICANCE to the investigator."

During the orientation class, we were told that the test would be based off ~~relevant~~ material that is relevant and significant to our job and way HFD does things. IF the book states that the charring difference between oak, pine, and ash is of NO significance, why is it a valid test question?

The question should be removed from exam or given full credit to all applicants due to its wording referencing something not listed in the book and the book stating the difference is not significant.

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