

WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
MAINTENANCE MANUAL
STUDY GUIDE
CHAPTER 9

#	ANSWER	QUESTION
1		Fill in the blank: A " _____ " is the movement of a mass of earth, or earth and rock, onto the roadway from the adjacent slope in a cut.
2		Fill in the blank: Such a movement must be distinguished from a " _____ ", which occurs when movement of a mass of earth and rock in a supporting embankment causes a displacement of a portion of the roadway itself.
3		The term "slide" should be used only when the material involved is earth or a combination of earth and rock. When there is a movement of rock, shale, or boulders without any earth, the term " _____ " is preferred.
4		True/False: No means for controlling rock falls have been found to be effective. The best method will depend on the conditions in the vicinity of the particular disturbance. It is sometimes possible to form a fairly wide shelf or bench in a dangerous cut slope, so that falling rock will collect on the bench and not reach the roadway.
5		Choose the best answer: When large rock fragments or boulders drop on the roadway with considerable force; substantial damage to the road surface may result. Holes and depressions must be filled promptly, so there will be as little interference with _____ as possible. A.) vacation, B.) traffic, C.) weather

EMPLOYEE NAME: _____

DATE COMPLETED: _____

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