
Overview

What this standard is about

This standard is about selecting suppliers. It deals with obtaining information on sources of supply, demand for supplies and providing specifications to suppliers. It involves establishing criteria for suppliers, assessing relevant factors, resolving problems and providing information.

Who this standard is for

This standard is for supply chain practitioners. This could, for example be in purchasing, freight logistics operations or transport management roles.

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 forecast the demand for supplies by the **supply chain**
 - P2 obtain information on sources of supply
 - P3 establish criteria for selecting suppliers
 - P4 ensure supply specifications are provided to suppliers
 - P5 select the suppliers that are capable of meeting the specifications
 - P6 assess all relevant factors and risks that could affect the procurement of **supplies**
 - P7 identify and resolve any problems with the selection of suppliers
 - P8 provide information on the selection of suppliers to **colleagues**

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 organisational objectives and activities
- K2 organisational strategic aims and objectives
- K3 presentation theories, models, and practices
- K4 quality management theories, models, and practices
- K5 procurement theories, models, and practices
- K6 supplier evaluation methods and procedures
- K7 **supply chain** management theories, models, and practices

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Additional Information

Glossary

1. **Colleagues:** Permanent, temporary, agency staff
2. **Supplies:** Any combination of goods or services that are procured, delivered or stored in the supply chain
3. **Supply chain:** Procurement, purchasing and supply, logistics, transport, and operations management, within and between international boundaries

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