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## Overview

### **What this standard is about**

This standard is about selecting transportation methods for supplies. It deals with obtaining and evaluating information in regard to transportation methods. It involves selecting methods to meet specifications, assessing benefits and risks, resolving any problems and providing results of evaluation which comply with requirements.

### **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 confirm information on the **supplies** being transported
- P2 obtain information on the **transportation** methods that are available
- P3 evaluate information on the suitability of **transportation** methods
- P4 identify the **transportation** methods that are capable of meeting the **specifications**
- P5 assess the benefits and risks of using **transportation** methods
- P6 identify and resolve any problems with the **transportation** methods
- P7 provide the results of the selection to **colleagues**
- P8 ensure the **transportation** methods comply with all relevant requirements

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### Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

- K1 evaluation methods and procedures
- K2 information sources on **supply chain** processes
- K3 legal and regulatory requirements
- K4 logistics theories, models, and practices
- K5 organisational objectives and activities
- K6 presentation theories, models, and practices
- K7 **supply chain** management theories, models, and practices
- K8 **transportation** methods and procedures Skills for Logistics

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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
4. **Transportation:** The movement of supplies or resources internally or externally within own organisation, nationally or between international boundaries
5. **Specifications:** A set of requirements to be satisfied by a material product or service

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