Overview

What this standard is about
This standard is about identifying the appropriate resources, and planning how to use them. It is about monitoring resource use to improve performance.

Who this standard is for
This standard is relevant to all operatives at every level in logistics operations. Operatives could, for example, be working in warehousing and storage, transport, or freight forwarding.
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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

P1 identify the availability and demand for logistics resources in the organisation
P2 identify the level and type of resources used for the logistics operations
P3 identify factors which could affect the use of logistics resources
P4 determine how the logistics resources could be used more effectively and efficiently
P5 plan the use of logistics resources to achieve a suitable balance of usage and performance
P6 monitor the use of logistics resources to identify any positive or negative effects on the environment
P7 identify ways of improving or developing the used logistics resources
P8 record work according to organizational procedures
P9 comply with the and all relevant legal, safety and operating requirements relating to the use of logistics resources
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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

K1 types of resources used in specific logistics operations
K2 the factors that could affect the use of resources
K3 methods for optimising resources
K4 the types of problem associate with the use of different types of resources
K5 legislation and regulations relating to health, safety, and logistics operations
K6 sources of information on legislation and regulations
K7 regulatory bodies and their compliance requirements
K8 roles, responsibilities, and management systems
K9 working practices, operating procedures, guidelines, and codes of practice
K10 information systems and communication methods used by the organisation
K11 what the relevant legal, safety and operating requirements relating to the use of logistics resources
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Additional Information

Glossary

1. **Resources**: stock control systems, warehouse management systems, documentation, transport types, manpower, lifting and handling equipment, route planning tools, computer software

2. **Legal, safety and operating requirements** safety regulations, codes of practice, load restrictions, working time directive, transport regulations
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