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Contribute to maintaining sustainable development and environmental good practice at work

Overview

This unit is imported from Energy & Utility Skills (unit 2.3 019NRO)

This unit is for first-line managers/supervisors at work in the FM environment. It is designed to demonstrate competence in maintaining sustainable development and environmental good practice during work activities.

This unit is about how to take steps to minimise damage to the environment and disturbance to habitats and complete tasks and activities in a way which causes as little damage or disturbance as possible. It requires resources to be used in accordance with approved procedures and practices, explaining things to others and suggesting improvements where they can be made.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

P1 carry out work in a manner which minimises pollution and physical disturbance

P2 select and use recyclable materials, static and mobile plant that will minimise pollution and physical disturbance

P3 make sure work is carried out in accordance with health, safety and environmental procedures and practices related to the individual and others, organisational, regulatory, statutory, relevant company policies and risk assessment

P4 recognise any pollution or physical disturbance and take the appropriate action

P5 identify improvements to health, safety and environmental procedures and practices related to the individual and others, organisational, regulatory, statutory, relevant company policies and risk assessment in terms of environmental good practice and take the appropriate action

P6 dispose of hazardous and non-hazardous waste safely and according to relevant approved procedures and practices

P7 deal with small scale pollution incidents in accordance with approved procedures and practices

P8 report more serious pollution incidents which cause personal injury, changes in an individual's health which puts them at risk

P9 report environmental incidents promptly and accurately in accordance with approved procedures and practices

P10 contribute to sustainable development particularly conservation of energy, use of resources and equipment to minimise environmental damage during work activities

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

K1 methods for minimising environmental damage during work

K2 the most suitable choice of materials and equipment given the nature of the work activity, and its potential impact on the environment

K3 ways in which tools and materials should be used in order to minimise environmental damage

K4 operational and legislative requirements in terms of minimising environmental damage

K5 types of damage which may occur, the impact these can have on the environment, and the corrective actions to be taken

K6 methods of waste disposal which will minimise the risk to the environment

K7 how to recognise and deal with small scale pollution incidents

K8 procedures in place for dealing with pollution incidents

K9 the limits of their own capabilities with regard to pollution incidents

K10 those to whom pollution and other environmental incidents should be reported

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