

EUSWO29 - SQA Unit Code H2J1 04

Contribute to the sustainability, maintenance and preservation of the environment



Overview

This unit is designed to demonstrate competence in contributing to the protection of the environment. This includes taking steps to minimise harm to the environment and completing tasks and activities in a way which causes as little damage or disturbance as possible.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 operate and look after equipment and materials so as to reduce environmental damage
- P2 carry out work in a manner which minimises environmental damage
- P3 make sure work is carried out in accordance with approved procedures and practices
- P4 recognise any likely or actual environmental damage and take the appropriate action
- P5 identify improvements to approved procedures and practices in terms of environmental good practice and take the appropriate action

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 ways in which tools and materials should be used in order to minimise environmental damage
- K2 the consequences of pollution
- K3 how to recognise wastage of energy, equipment, and materials
- K4 working methods that will minimise pollution and waste of resources
- 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

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Additional Information

Scope/range related to performance criteria

Equipment and materials

Recyclable materials, static and mobile plant

Environmental damage

Pollution, physical disturbance

Approved procedures and practices

Health, safety and environmental related to the individual and others, organisational, regulatory, statutory, relevant company policies, risk assessment

Appropriate action

Corrective action within the scope of responsibility, report to another person

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