

Validation of waste

WO10 - SQA Unit Code H2J5 04

Area of competence

This national occupational standard defines the competence required in the validation of waste. It requires being able to check and confirm the vehicle carrier is registered and that documentation accompanying the waste is correct. Situations which do not meet operational requirements need to be reported.

Skills and competencies which demonstrate effective performance

You show you are competent to:

- Validate waste
- Resolve problems which arise from the validation of waste

Validate waste

1. Check and confirm the documentation accompanying the waste is correct
2. Establish the waste complies with the site waste management licence
3. Check the documents for wastes being accepted are completed accurately and legibly and they are stored in the designated place
4. Ensure information recorded on documents meets organizational procedures
5. Reject unsuitable waste in accordance with organizational procedures

Resolve problems which arise from the validation of waste

6. Rectify and resolve discrepancies on documents accompanying the waste before it is accepted
7. Report problems outside the responsibility of the job role in accordance with operational procedures

Behaviour which underpins effective performance

You work in a manner which:

Recognises and acts when others need support
Takes responsibility for resolving problems in your work area

Knowledge and understanding

You know and understand the following:

General

- a. The classifications and types of waste
- b. The potential hazards associated with different wastes
- c. How to identify work-related hazards and risks
- d. Details of operational procedures and documentation
- e. How to deal constructively with colleagues and other people and resolve disagreements
- f. How to use personal protective equipment (PPE) in line with operational procedures
- g. Operational procedures and why it is important to comply with them
- h. The limits of the job responsibility when communicating with others

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- i. How to recognise classifications of waste that you may encounter in your job role
- j. The operational procedures for validation and rejection of waste
- k. Limitations on responsibility for the dissemination of information outside the organisation
- l. The transport, acceptance, and rejection documentation to comply with legal and organizational requirements
- m. The Permit or License conditions covering the acceptance of waste at your site
- n. How to deal with documentation which does not comply with site permit or license or Duty of Care legislation
- o. Other relevant environment permit details applicable to the facility
- p. How to deal with emergencies
- q. The classifications, using European Waste Codes, of waste that can be permitted on the site