

Conform to general workplace safety

WM62 - SQA Unit Code H2L4 04

This national occupational standard VR01 belongs to the Construction Skills – the standards setting body for the construction industry

Terms used within the standards

Emergency procedures - In accordance with organisational requirements (accidents and emergencies associated with the type of work being undertaken and the work environment)

Fire extinguishers - Water, CO2, foam, powder, vaporising liquid and their uses.

Hazards - Associated with the occupational area (resources, workplace, environment, substances, equipment, obstructions, storage, services and work activities)

Notices - Statutory requirements and/or official guidance for the occupation and the work area.

Personal protective equipment (PPE) - As required for the general work environment (e.g. helmet, ear defenders, overalls, safety footwear and high visibility vests/jackets)

Reporting - Organisational recording procedures and statutory requirements.

Security - Organisational procedures relating to the general public, site personnel and resources

Area of competence

This unit, in the context of your occupation and work environment, is about:

- awareness of relevant current statutory requirements and official guidance
- personal responsibilities relating to workplace safety, wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and compliance with warning/safety signs
- personal behaviour in the workplace
- security in the workplace

Skills and competencies which demonstrate effective performance

You show you are competent to:

- Identify hazards associated with the workplace and record and report in accordance with organisational procedure.
- Comply with all workplace safety legislation requirements at all times.

- Comply with and maintain all organisational security arrangements and approved procedures.
- Comply with all emergency procedures in accordance with organisational policy.

Scope of Performance: *Evidence must be work-based, simulation alone is only allowed where shown in **bold italics**.*

Identify hazards associated with the workplace and record and report in accordance with organisational procedure

1. Hazards, associated with the workplace and occupations at work, are recorded and/or reported.

Comply with all workplace safety legislation requirements at all times.

2. Safe use of general personal protective equipment (PPE) when in the work environment, in accordance with legislation and/or organisational requirements.
3. Adherence to statutory requirements and/or safety notices and warning signs displayed in the workplace.
4. Safe use of fire extinguishers, as appropriate to the fire.

Comply with and maintain all organisational security arrangements and approved procedures.

5. Organisational procedures for maintaining the security of the workplace - during the working day; on completion of the day's work; from unauthorised personnel (other operatives and/or the general public); from theft.

Comply with all emergency procedures in accordance with organisational policy.

6. Organisational procedures in case of accident and/or fire.

Knowledge and understanding

You know and understand the following:

- a. Identification of hazards
 - The hazards associated with the occupational area.
 - The method of reporting hazards in the workplace.
- b. Workplace safety
 - What safety legislation notices are relevant to the occupational area.
 - Why and when personal protective equipment (PPE) should be used.
- c. Security arrangements
 - How security arrangements are implemented in the workplace.
- d. Emergency procedures
 - What the organisational emergency procedures are.
 - What the types of fire extinguishers are and how they are used.