

LANTw3 - SQA Unit Code H53P 04

Clear sites for planting



Overview

This standard is about clearing sites for tree planting. A variety of clearance methods can be used

The clearance methods covered by this standard include chemical, mechanical and manual and it is suitable for all workers involved in site clearance

If you are working with chemicals or machinery you need to be appropriately trained or certificated in line with current legislation

This standard is for all those involved in the clearance of sites for planting

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 assess the risks associated with the site and the proposed works
- P2 select and implement appropriate working method in accordance with the assessed risks
- P3 select appropriate clearance methods in line with specification and the site conditions
- P4 clear the site in line with the specification taking into account the resources, weather and ground conditions
- P5 remove all waste and surplus materials and dispose of them as specified
- P6 follow organisational and industry environmental good practice and minimise environmental damage
- P7 maintain the health and safety of yourself and others at all times in accordance with current legislation

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 how to identify hazards and assess risks
- K2 how to interpret risk assessments
- K3 the emergency planning and procedures relevant to the site
- K4 how to deal with overhead, ground or underground obstructions
- K5 the different **methods** for clearing sites
- K6 how to interpret specifications and select appropriate clearance methods
- K7 the effects of site conditions on the selection of clearance methods
- K8 the correct methods of disposing of surplus materials and/or waste
- K9 the potential impacts of your work on the environment and how these can be minimised
- K10 the responsibilities of the land owner
- K11 your responsibilities under current environmental, health and safety legislation and codes of practice

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Scope/range related knowledge and understanding	to and	Methods:	
		1	chemical spraying
		2	burning
		3	cutting
		4	chipping
		5	stump removal
		6	brash raking
		7	brash baling
		8	waste collection and disposal
		9	mulching
10	screefing		

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Suite Treework; Cultural & Heritage Venue Operations;

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