

NOS PSSPO114 Use organisational resources in ports

Unit PSSPO114.4 Maintain environmental good practice within ports (SQA Unit Code-H77B 04)

Performance Criteria

You must be able to

Maintain environmental good practice within ports

1. undertake work in a manner which minimises environmental damage
2. conduct work in line with relevant legislation, guidance and organisational procedures which relate to environmental impact
3. recognise any incidental damage to the environment and take action to minimise or rectify the damage
4. dispose of waste materials safely
5. ensure that where any incidents of incorrect disposal of waste material are observed, the relevant authority is alerted
6. report and record all environmental incidents to the appropriate persons and/or agencies
7. identify opportunities to encourage relevant people to maintain environmental good practice

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand

1. methods for minimising environmental damage during work
2. the most suitable choice of materials and equipment, given the nature and location of the work activity and its potential impact on the environment
3. the types of environmental damage, the impact these can have on the environment and the corrective actions to be taken
4. the ways in which tools and materials should be used in order to minimise environmental damage
5. safe methods of waste disposal which will minimise the risk to the environment
6. how and why environmental good practice should be maintained
7. the impact of own activities upon the port environment and how to assess and prioritise activities having the greatest impact
8. the port's environmental policy, and associated management policies and own role within these
9. methods for reducing impact upon the port environment, such as those dealing with energy efficiency, oil recycling, and waste reduction
10. the organisation's, and legislative requirements, in terms of minimising environmental damage within the port
11. to whom environmental incidents should be reported, including the appropriate environment bodies, and the method for making contact with such authorities