Develop and implement the health and safety induction process



**Overview** 

This standard is about developing the health and safety induction process. It involves identifying the induction requirements relating to health and safety and preparing information and guidance materials.

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# Performance criteria

### Identify the induction requirements and plan to meet them

#### You must be able to:

- P1 identify the specific health and safety requirements for your organisation and its procedures and policies
- P2 identify any health and safety specific knowledge, skills and competences that individuals need to develop in order to fulfil particular roles and diverse abilities
- P3 comply with legal requirements and your organisation's policies

### Prepare information and guidance materials

#### You must be able to:

- P4 identify the information and guidance required in order to take on particular roles
- P5 develop appropriate dissemination methods
- P6 prepare information and guidance materials that:
  - P6.1. contain accurate, up-to-date information that meets individuals' requirements
  - P6.2. present information in a clear and concise way that individuals can understand quickly taking into account the needs of individuals with diverse abilities, styles and motivations
- P7 involve relevant people in the development of information and guidance materials and gain their approval of the materials prior to publication
- P8 ensure that information and guidance materials are available when individuals need them
- P9 ensure materials are updated in relation to changes in internal and external requirements
- P10 ensure that the health and safety induction is delivered in order to meet requirements
- P11 record information in the appropriate information systems keeping information confidential where appropriate

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# Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the hazards and the risks which may arise in your work place
- K2 responsibilities for health and safety as defined by internal and external requirements
- K3 the structure of the organisation and people responsible for health and safety
- K4 the industry/occupational area in which you are preparing the induction
- K5 the work areas and the job roles you are preparing the induction for
- K6 effective communication principles, methods, tools and techniques
- K7 information sharing principles, methods, tools and techniques
- K8 questioning principles, methods, tools and techniques
- K9 the health and safety reporting procedures within your organisation
- K10 sources of advice, guidance and support available internally and externally
- K11 how and when to review and update the process in relation to changes in internal and external requirements
- K12 how to ensure that the health and safety induction is delivered in order to meet requirements
- K13 how to record significant findings which may affect the induction process
- K14 what information systems should be used
- K15 why it is important to use the information systems

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