

### Overview

This standard describes your role in supporting angling on a fishery. It relates to the work activities that you undertake to maintain and support angling. This standard is aimed at those who work in fisheries on either a full- or part-time basis.

To meet this standard you will be able to:

1. describe the features of a fishery
2. provide information to anglers
3. maintain accurate records
4. deal with incidents of unauthorised fishing activity.

This standard relates to the following applications or context:

Ensure that anglers comply with the following regulations:  
individual fishery requirements  
national requirements

Provide information on:  
features of the fishery  
environmental factors  
fishing methods  
safety  
legal restrictions controlling angling  
methods of fish handling and release

Maintain accurate records of:  
fishing activity  
catches

Identify, deal with and report on the following incidents:  
unauthorised access  
unauthorised fishing

**Performance  
criteria**

*You must be able to:*

**Advise anglers on a fishery**

- P1 carry out work safely in line with health and safety requirements
- P2 ensure that anglers comply with fishery **regulations**
- P3 provide **information** to anglers
- P4 communicate clearly and effectively with colleagues
- P5 assist anglers in a polite and courteous manner
- P6 maintain accurate **records** of fishing activity

*You must be able to:*

**Deal with incidents of unauthorised access and fishing**

- P7 carry out work safely in line with health and safety requirements
- P8 identify suspected **incident** and observe intruders to determine motive
- P9 take action appropriate to the nature of the **incident** that does not put self and others at risk
- P10 deal with the **incident** in a courteous, calm, firm and polite manner
- P11 report details of the **incident** accurately and promptly

### Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

#### **Advise anglers on a fishery**

- K1 the health and safety requirements associated with angling
- K2 the legal restrictions controlling game and coarse fisheries
- K3 permit requirements controlling access to the fishery
- K4 the bankside and aquatic features of the fishery
- K5 how to inform anglers of the safety hazards associated with the fishery
- K6 the behaviour characteristics of the fish present in the fishery
- K7 the angling methods which best suit the fishery
- K8 how to catch, handle and release fish so stress and damage is minimised
- K9 those aspects of fish behaviour significant to angling including feeding behaviour
- K10 how environmental factors can influence angling
- K11 why it is important to maintain fishery records
- K12 the importance of maintaining a polite and courteous manner at all times

*You need to know and understand:*

#### **Deal with incidents of unauthorised access and fishing**

- K13 the law concerning access and illegal fishing activities
- K14 authorised fishing methods
- K15 the importance of accurate reporting
- K16 how to deal with incidents including the reasons for remaining polite, calm, courteous, but firm
- K17 how distance and terrain may affect the methods used to deal with incidents
- K18 the health and safety requirements associated with incidents
- K19 the techniques to use to collect evidence
- K20 how incidents should be reported and why

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