
Overview

This standard describes your role in maintaining access to a fishery. It relates to the work activities that you undertake to maintain the security of a fishery. This standard is aimed specifically at those who work in fisheries on either a full- or part-time basis as a water bailiff, enforcement or warranted officer.

To meet this standard you will be able to:

1. complete routine patrols
2. complete surveillance activities
3. record evidence
4. deal with incidents and make arrests.

This standard relates to the following applications or context:

Complete routine patrols at:

day
night

Report evidence:

in writing
in court

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

Detect illegal fishing activity

- P1 carry out work safely in line with health and safety requirements
- P2 maintain all notices and devices used to control access to the fishery in a serviceable condition
- P3 identify and interpret signs which indicate illegal fishing
- P4 complete **routine patrols** according to specified requirements
- P5 complete surveillance activities according to specified organisational requirements
- P6 report accurately all suspected incidents of illegal fishing

You must be able to:

Deal with the incidents of illegal fishing

- P7 carry out work safely in line with health and safety requirements
- P8 identify and observe suspected illegal fishing to determine motive for intrusion
- P9 take action appropriate to the nature of the incident that does not put self at risk
- P10 deal with the incident in a courteous, calm, firm and polite manner
- P11 arrest or warn suspects according to legal requirements
- P12 **report** evidence of incident accurately

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

Detect illegal fishing activity

- K1 recognition of signs which indicate illegal fishing
- K2 relevant legislation controlling fishing
- K3 the methods employed to fish illegally and the signs which indicate their application
- K4 the effects of illegal fishing on fisheries
- K5 why it is important to accurately report all suspected incidents of illegal fishing
- K6 patrol and surveillance activities and when they are best completed
- K7 the health safety requirements associated with the control of illegal fishing

You need to know and understand:

Deal with the incidents of illegal fishing

- K8 the law concerning trespass, poaching and access
- K9 the methods employed by poachers
- K10 the importance of the accurate reporting of evidence
- K11 how to deal with incidents including the reasons for remaining polite, calm, courteous but firm
- K12 restraint techniques
- K13 how to make arrests legally
- K14 how distance and terrain may affect the methods used to deal with incidents
- K15 the health and safety requirements associated with incidents

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