

EUSWO30 - SQA Unit Code F8XE 04

Collect recyclable materials



Overview

This unit is designed to demonstrate competence in collecting recyclable materials using equipment and procedures suited to the nature of the material. This includes identifying materials which are suitable for recycling, collecting them using the correct equipment and communicating information on recycling to others.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 carry out collection in accordance with approved procedures and practices
- P2 identify materials suitable for recycling and those that cannot be recycled in accordance with approved procedures and practices
- P3 use appropriate methods to explain the difference between recyclable and non-recyclable materials to members of the public
- P4 prepare, check, maintain and use equipment for collecting recyclable materials
- P5 protect own health and safety and that of other persons
- P6 wear and use appropriate personal protective equipment in accordance with approved procedures and practices
- P7 leave the collection site clean and safe and take the appropriate action to report any damage

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the different methods of collecting recyclable materials
- K2 their own role and responsibilities during collection work
- K3 the differences between recyclable and non-recyclable materials
- K4 the different roles of those involved in the recycling industry
- K5 the reasons why they can or cannot collect certain materials
- K6 the equipment needed to collect materials for recycling and how to prepare, check maintain and use it
- K7 their own responsibilities under health and safety and other relevant legislation
- K8 the implications for their work of relevant health and safety, environmental legislation

Additional Information

Scope/range related to performance criteria

Approved procedures and practices

Health, safety and environmental related to the individual and others, organisational, regulatory, statutory, relevant company policies, risk assessment

Other persons

Colleagues, persons external to the organisation

Appropriate action

Corrective action within the scope of responsibility, report to another person

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