

# EUSNCO317 (SQA Unit Code - FA86 04)

## Contribute to controlling costs against agreed budgets



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### Overview

This unit is designed for the candidate to demonstrate competence in ensuring costs and quality standards and systems are met by organising, planning or supervising operational activities undertaken by contractors and/or the organisation's employees.

This unit will apply to Network Construction Operations at Level 3 and is intended for Construction Supervisors.

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### Performance criteria

*You must be able to:*

- P1 implement appropriate contract cost control systems which are capable of providing early warning of problems
- P2 identify realistic opportunities for cost savings and recommend them to relevant individuals and organisations
- P3 identify approved procedures and practices which have the potential to save costs and make them available to relevant individuals and organisations
- P4 identify variations to contract requirements and agree and implement appropriate remedial action with individuals and organisations

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### Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

- K1 types of cost and control systems
- K2 how to implement contract cost control systems
- K3 cost saving systems and processes
- K4 to whom savings should be recommended
- K5 how to identify variations to contract requirements
- K6 types of remedial action you would be expected to take
- K7 who to agree remedial action with individuals and organisations

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### Additional Information

#### Scope/range related to performance criteria

1. cost control systems: analysis of costs and budgets, company procedures, alternative options, cost benefits, recommendations
2. individuals and organisations: customers, contractors, network operatives, colleagues, statutory bodies
3. approved procedures and practices: environmental, organisational regulatory, statutory, emergency, operational, health, safety and environment, contingency plans, relevant company policies, approved materials and equipment and procedures, and risk assessments. In accordance with the industry's expectations of a Construction Supervisor, including the organisation of all aspects of site operations including planned and unplanned work

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