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Loading a waste transport vehicle



Overview

This national occupational standard defines the competence required to load waste safely, and observe operational and regulatory requirements. You will be able to assess the suitability of the location and any equipment to be used in loading the vehicle, and report - to the appropriate person - any situations where these do not meet requirements.

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

Prepare to load waste and related materials

- P1 establish the accessibility and the suitability of the loading location
- P2 check the suitability of the loading equipment to be used
- P3 check to make sure the vehicle is positioned so it can be prepared and loaded safely
- P4 comply with all regulations and operational procedures that relate to loading waste
- P5 select and use appropriate PPE in accordance with operational requirements
- P6 establish the safe loading limits of both the vehicle and loading equipment
- P7 work in a way which complies with all regulations, and operational and location-specific procedures that relate to loading waste

You must be able to:

Load waste and related materials in line with location-specific procedures

- P8 distribute the load to prevent movement, displacement or escape of waste during transit
- P9 place batched waste in a manner that enables access to it for unloading
- P10 check and confirm the load is secure and safe before the loaded vehicle is moved, and that the vehicle and load comply with regulations

You must be able to:

Use and communicate data and information connected with loading waste and related materials

- P11 communicate with others involved in the loading processes to ensure work is carried out safely, and in compliance with operational and location-specific procedures
- P12 check that the waste and the documentation are in compliance
- P13 report unresolved vehicle defects or problems with defective equipment to the designated person
- P14 check that documentation is legible and clear and seek confirmation from a person in authority if there are any doubts or discrepancies'
- P15 complete documentation in accordance with operational and location-specific procedures
- P16 report situations that prevent safe loading or unloading to take place in accordance with operational and location-specific procedures

You must be able to:

Resolve problems which arise from loading waste and related materials

- P17 resolve any discrepancies in the documentation for the load before the waste is loaded
- P18 report defects in operational suitability of the vehicle and loading

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- equipment to the designated person
- P19 arrange for alternative loading sites to be identified when the designated site is unsuitable
- P20 reload or rearrange the load if the loading operation causes instability of the vehicle or loading equipment

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

General

- K1 the classifications and types of waste
- K2 the potential hazards associated with different wastes
- K3 how to identify work-related hazards and risks
- K4 details of operational procedures and documentation
- K5 how to deal constructively with colleagues and other people and resolve disagreements
- K6 how to use personal protective equipment (PPE) in line with operational procedures
- K7 operational procedures and why it is important to comply with them
- K8 the limits of the job responsibility when communicating with others

You need to know and understand:

Loading waste and related materials

- K9 the regulations relating to loading waste and related materials
- K10 the regulations relating to the carriage of dangerous goods
- K11 operational procedures for loading
- K12 site operating procedures and regulations at loading sites
- K13 the different types of waste and materials likely to be encountered whilst carrying out the job
- K14 how to establish compliance of load with transfer requirements
- K15 how to operate loading equipment which is both integral and non-integral with the vehicle
- K16 how to identify, rectify and record discrepancies and defects
- K17 the nature and characteristics of waste loads and related materials
- K18 the limits of job role and responsibility

Additional information

Behaviours

You work in a manner which:

1. recognises and acts when others need support
2. takes responsibility for resolving problems in your work area

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