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Install, remove and replace containers for waste



Overview

This national occupational standard defines the competence required to install and remove containers for waste, whether you deliver and position containers yourself or assist others in doing so. It involves adhering to operational procedures. It involves being able to identify, select and check containers, and report and deal with any defects. It requires obtaining and completing any required documentation in accordance with operational requirements.

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

Select and install containers for waste in line with operational procedures

- P1 select containers which are suitable for the intended purpose
- P2 prepare containers for use
- P3 select and use personal protective equipment (PPE) in line with operational procedures
- P4 check handling equipment is fit for purpose and safe to use
- P5 load and unload containers to and from vehicles
- P6 install and position containers

You must be able to:

Remove and replace containers for waste in line with operational procedures

- P7 ensure the containers are safely accessible
- P8 use the designated personal protective equipment (PPE)
- P9 check handling equipment is fit for purpose and safe to use
- P10 remove containers and load them safely onto a suitable vehicle
- P11 check that containers are stored in line with operational procedures

You must be able to:

Use and communicate data and information relating to installing, removing, and replacing containers for waste

- P12 follow all operational procedures where you are a lone worker
- P13 check that documentation is legible and clear and seek confirmation from a person in authority if there are any doubts or discrepancies
- P14 complete documentation in accordance with operational procedures
- P15 record out of specification, misused or damaged containers in accordance with operational procedures
- P16 comply with operational requirements for maintaining security when installing and removing containers

You must be able to:

Resolve problems which arise from selecting, installing, removing, and replacing containers

- P17 make arrangements for clearing blockages to access for delivering or removing containers
- P18 arrange for out of specification, misused or damaged containers to be removed from service in accordance with operational procedures
- P19 report promptly situations where security at premises does not comply with organisational expectations or requirements
- P20 report defective equipment to the designated person
- P21 report discrepancies in the information being used when installing and removing containers to the designated person
- P22 report incidents, accidents, and near-misses in accordance with

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operational procedures

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:

Containers

- K9 how to identify containers for waste
- K10 how to select containers suitable for requirements
- K11 the nature and characteristics of containers for waste
- K12 how to deal with poor labelling or identification of containers for waste
- K13 how to prepare containers for waste for use
- K14 how to operate handling equipment safely
- K15 safe loading and unloading procedures
- K16 load restraint techniques
- K17 how to recognise and record defects
- K18 the nature of defects and methods to deal with them
- K19 how to deal with incidents, accidents, and near misses

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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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