
Overview

This standard, in the context of your occupation and work environment, is about awareness of relevant current statutory requirements and official guidance; responsibilities, to self and others, relating to workplace health, safety and welfare; personal behaviour and security in the workplace

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:
- P1 comply with all workplace health, safety and welfare legislation requirements at all times
 - P2 recognise hazards, associated with the workplace, that have not been previously controlled, and report them in accordance with organisational procedures
 - P3 accept responsibility for, and comply with, organisational policies and procedures in order to contribute to health, safety and welfare
 - P4 comply with and support all organisational security arrangements and approved procedures

Knowledge and understanding

Performance Criteria 1

Workplace health, safety and welfare

You need to know and understand:

- K1 what and why health, safety and welfare legislation is relevant to the occupational area
- K2 what health, safety and welfare legislation **notices and warning signs** are relevant to the occupational area and associated equipment
- K3 how to comply with control measures identified by risk assessments and safe systems of work
- K4 why, when and how **health and safety control equipment** should be used

Performance Criteria 2

Recognition of hazards

You need to know and understand:

- K5 the **hazards** associated with the work environment
- K6 how changing circumstances can create **hazards**
- K7 the method of **reporting** hazards in the workplace

Performance Criteria 3

Organisational policies and procedures

You need to know and understand:

- K8 what the organisational **policies and procedures** are for health, safety and welfare
- K9 how to take active **responsibility** for health, safety and welfare
- K10 how individual actions and behaviour may affect others
- K11 what the types of **fire extinguishers** are and how and when they are used

Performance Criteria 4

Security arrangements

You need to know and understand:

- K12 how **security** arrangements are implemented in the workplace

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Additional Information

Scope/range related to performance criteria

Performance Criteria 1

- 1 avoidance of risk by complying with given information relating to the following
 - 1.1 induction
 - 1.2 briefings
 - 1.3 application of prior training (safe use of health and safety control equipment)
- 2 adherence to statutory requirements and/or safety notices and warning signs displayed in the workplace or on equipment

Performance Criteria 2

- 3 hazards created by changing circumstances in the workplace are reported

Performance Criteria 3

- 4 show personal behaviour which demonstrates active responsibility for general workplace health, safety and welfare
- 5 comply with organisational policies and procedures relating to the following
 - 5.1 consideration of others
 - 5.2 interpretation of given instructions to maintain safe systems of work
 - 5.3 contributing to discussions (offer and provide feedback)
 - 5.4 maintaining quality working practices
 - 5.5 contributing to the maintenance of workplace welfare facilities
 - 5.6 storage and use of equipment provided to keep people safe
 - 5.7 disposal of waste and/or consumable items

Performance Criteria 4

- 6 comply with organisational procedures for maintaining the security of the workplace
 - 6.1 during the working day
 - 6.2 on completion of the day's work
 - 6.3 from unauthorised personnel (other operatives and/or the general public)

6.4 from theft

Scope/range related to knowledge and understanding

Fire extinguishers

- 1 water, CO₂, foam, powder, vaporising liquid and their uses

Hazards

- 2 associated with the occupational area
 - 2.1 resources, workplace, environment, substances, asbestos, equipment, obstructions, storage, services and work activities
 - 2.2 current common safety risks
 - 2.3 current common health risks

Health and safety control equipment

- 3 identified by the principles of protection for occupational use, types and purpose of each type, work situations and general work environment
 - 3.1 collective protective measures
 - 3.2 local exhaust ventilation (LEV)
 - 3.3 personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - 3.4 respiratory protective equipment (RPE)

Notices and warning signs

- 4 statutory requirements and/or official guidance for the occupation and the work area

Policies and procedures

- 5 in accordance with organisational requirements
 - 5.1 dealing with accidents and emergencies associated with the type of work being undertaken and the work environment
 - 5.2 methods of receiving or sourcing information
 - 5.3 reporting
 - 5.4 stopping work
 - 5.5 evacuation
 - 5.6 fire risks and safe exit procedures
 - 5.7 consultation and feedback

Reporting

- 6 organisational recording procedures and statutory requirements

Responsibility

- 7 behaviour that affects health, safety and welfare
 - 7.1 recognising when to stop work in the face of serious and imminent danger
 - 7.2 contributing to discussions and providing feedback
 - 7.3 reporting changed circumstances and incidents in the workplace
 - 7.4 adhering to the environmental requirements of the workplace

Security

- 8 organisational procedures relating to the workplace, general public, site personnel and resources

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Thermal Insulation (Construction); Trowel Occupations (Construction);
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