Influence and keep pace with improvements in health and safety practice



### **Overview**

This standard covers the skills and knowledge required to influence and keep pace with improvements in health and safety practice.

#### It covers

- 1. keeping up to date with new health and safety legislation and best practice;
- 2. reading and responding to health and safety information;
- 3. attending relevant health and safety groups and committees both internal and external; and
- 4. influencing professional colleagues and others on health and safety matters

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#### Performance criteria

#### You must be able to:

- identify appropriate sources of information and advise on latest developments in health and safety following standard operating procedures
- 2. evaluate impacts on your organisation of developments in health and safety legislation, policies and practices following industry best practice
- 3. present best practice and new developments in health and safety to your organisation following industry best practice
- contribute to appropriate professional technical groups to enhance the development of health and safety following industry best practice
- 5. maintain your continuous professional development following standard operating procedures
- identify appropriate opportunities to participate in professional discussions and reviews on best practice in health and safety matters
- 7. contribute to appropriate groups and committees engaged in developing health and safety practice
- 8. influence policies and practices of appropriate professional organisations and groups on health and safety matters following standard operating procedures
- exchange health and safety best practice with colleagues through meetings, publications, conferences and other appropriate methods following standard operating procedures

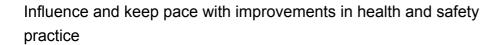
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# Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- sources of relevant information and advice on health and safety matters
- 2. effective communication methods
- 3. appropriate professional, non-professional and technical groups and organisations
- 4. level of relevant statutory duties and interpretation of 'so far as is reasonably practicable' when considering improvements to health and safety





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