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## Overview

This standard covers the competences you need to define the boundaries of the area to be searched for munitions in accordance with approved procedures and practices.

You will be required to demonstrate that you can liaise effectively with relevant agencies and other interested parties, carrying out further research and activities to fill gaps in the information or to refine further your understanding of the problem in accordance with approved procedures.

This activity is likely to be undertaken by someone whose work role involves Weapons, Ordnance, Munitions or Explosives work activities. This includes people working as munitions clearance supervisors.

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## Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 work safely at all times, complying with relevant health and safety, environmental and other regulations, legislation and guidelines
  - P2 verify the information you receive
  - P3 liaise effectively with relevant agencies and other interested parties
  - P4 carry out further research and activities to fill gaps in the information or to refine further your understanding of the problem
  - P5 carry out an initial threat assessment
  - P6 assess accurately whether the task is within your capabilities and refer it to the appropriate authority or agency if it is not
  - P7 categorize and allocate a priority for the area to be searched according to agreed criteria
  - P8 ensure that your definition meets operational requirements and organizational procedures
  - P9 communicate the definition of the area to be searched clearly and in the appropriate format
  - P10 identify and describe the local environment, ingress and egress and potential secondary hazards

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## Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

- K1 the health, safety and environmental and other statutory legislation, regulations and safe working practices and procedures and their implications for your area of work
- K2 the relevance of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- K3 the actions to be taken in response to an unplanned event
- K4 the history of the area and sources of information
- K5 characteristics of the environment
- K6 the type of information needed and how to interpret it
- K7 the interested parties and their likely interest
- K8 how to carry out a threat assessment and why it is important to do so
- K9 your personal level of authority
- K10 the capabilities and limitations of personnel and equipment
- K11 to whom to refer the task and the correct procedures for doing so

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**Scope/range**

Immediate response to an incident; planned response to a request  
Benign environments: hazardous environments

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