

## Overview

You must demonstrate the health, safety and environmental and other statutory legislation, regulations, safe working practices and procedures governing explosives, and their implications for your area of work. You need to know and understand the relevance of personal protective equipment (PPE); the nature, characteristics, hazards and risks of the explosive substance and/or article; the actions to be taken in response to an unplanned event; your own licensing authority's policy and procedure; the applicant organization's business objectives and modus operandi; the purposes of the explosives facility; the purpose of safeguarding; when to refer the application to another licensing authority; the licensing criteria; when and why it might be appropriate to impose conditions and/or caveats, or amend or withdraw the licence; the sanctions available to your licensing authority; when and why it might be appropriate to consult local authorities and your level of authority in granting, amending or withdrawing the licence.

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 supervisors and operators who work as part of a team including personnel involved in munitions clearance and search activities.

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## Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 work safely at all times, complying with health and safety, environmental and other relevant regulations, legislation and guidelines
  - P2 confirm that your colleagues have received the necessary information
  - P3 offer help to colleagues, within the limits of your responsibility
  - P4 ask for help from colleagues within the limits of their responsibility
  - P5 confirm the responsibilities of your job
  - P6 carry out your responsibilities within the team, according to procedures
  - P7 obtain feedback and find opportunities to make improvements in your performance
  - P8 take appropriate action when disagreement occurs
  - P9 report problems beyond your level of responsibility to the right person
  - P10 use the most appropriate method of communication
  - P11 work within agreed time schedules
  - P12 complete any required documentation according to procedures

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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 governing explosives and their implications for your area of work
  - K2 the relevance of personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - K3 the nature, characteristics, hazards and risks of the explosive substances and/or articles
  - K4 the actions to be taken in response to an unplanned event
  - K5 the limits of your responsibility, and of team members
  - K6 communication protocols within the organization and within your team
  - K7 the typical problems that may arise within the team and how to overcome them
  - K8 reporting lines and procedures
  - K9 the importance of keeping to the agreed time schedules
  - K10 the requirements of documentation

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Work effectively in a team involved in activities for explosive substances and/or articles



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**Scope/range**

1 Communication: one to one; group/team; one to group

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