

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 managers and supervisors working in any explosives environment.

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 identify and confirm the recipient's needs
 - P3 communicate in a way that the recipient can understand
 - P4 obtain and provide complete and up-to-date information to the recipient in a timely manner
 - P5 confirm that you have met the recipient's information needs
 - P6 direct the enquirer to other sources of help if you cannot meet their needs
 - P7 maintain an appropriate level of confidentiality

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 explosive substances and/or articles and/or related services for which the advice or guidance is required
 - K6 how to find out what information the recipient needs
 - K7 how to give clear and accurate information and check the recipient's understanding
 - K8 where to get guidance or assistance if you cannot provide the information or advice yourself
 - K9 resource or time constraints
 - K10 reporting lines and procedures
 - K11 your own personal level of authority and that of those with whom you work
 - K12 any confidentiality requirements

Scope/range

- 1 Recipients: within your team; beyond your team
- 2 Forms of communication: verbal; written
- 3 Referrals: where you need to refer to others; where you can answer the query yourself

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