
Overview

This standard covers the competences you need to manage the maintenance plan for explosive substances and/or articles in accordance with approved procedures and practices.

You will be required to demonstrate that you can take prompt and effective action to deal with actual and predicted changes to the planned use of resource, allocating and managing the resources to optimum effect to complete the maintenance activities in accordance with approved procedures and practices.

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 maintenance supervisors.

Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 work safely at all times, complying with health and safety and other relevant regulations, legislation and guidelines
 - P2 take prompt and effective action to deal with actual and predicted changes to the planned use of resources
 - P3 make sure that those using resources are aware of their responsibilities for the care and use of the resources
 - P4 allocate and manage the resources to optimum effect to complete the maintenance activities
 - P5 ensure that hazard and risk assessments are carried out
 - P6 manage the implementation of maintenance tasks, according to requirements in accordance with organizational procedures
 - P7 respond to developing priorities and events in accordance with procedures
 - P8 deal with problems within your responsibility, reporting any beyond your authority to the appropriate person
 - P9 record all maintenance actions taken in accordance with organizational procedures
 - P10 maintain the requirements of confidentiality at all times
 - P11 comply with the appropriate quality standard

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 substance and/or article
 - K4 the functioning of the explosive substances and/or articles covered by the maintenance task
 - K5 the actions to be taken in response to an unplanned event
 - K6 resource planning methods and techniques
 - K7 information and documentation systems
 - K8 changes affecting the planned use of resources
 - K9 reporting lines and procedures
 - K10 the limitations of the environment, facilities and available resources
 - K11 your own level of authority
 - K12 the competences of the personnel involved
 - K13 the requirements of the maintenance plan
 - K14 the timescales involved
 - K15 how to carry out a risk assessment
 - K16 how to implement a contingency plan
 - K17 the actions that may be appropriate in response to developing priorities, events or imperatives
 - K17.1 any confidentiality requirements
 - K18 the relevant quality standards and compliance regime

Scope/range

- 1 Maintenance activities: routine maintenance of explosive articles; fault repair of explosive articles
- 2 Resources: manpower; facilities; tools and equipment; time

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