
Overview

This standard covers the competences you need to define the procurement strategy for explosive substances and/or articles in accordance with approved procedures and practices.

You will be required to demonstrate that you can draw up an explosives procurement strategy within budget that offers the best value for money. Ensuring that your explosives procurement strategy meets identified customer needs 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 procurement managers.

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 keep up to date with current explosives procurement policy
 - P3 draw up an explosives procurement strategy within budget that offers the best value for money
 - P4 take into account the relevant factors that are likely to influence it
 - P5 support your explosives procurement strategy with reasoned arguments
 - P6 align the explosives procurement strategy with your organization's explosives procurement policies and procedures and with legislation
 - P7 ensure that your explosives procurement strategy meets identified customer needs
 - P8 maintain the requirements of confidentiality at all times

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 actions to be taken in response to an unplanned event
 - K5 the explosives and business risks, safety and environmental factors
 - K6 the requirements of technical risk assessment and management for explosives
 - K7 your organization's explosives procurement policies and procedures
 - K8 the nature of your customers' current and likely future needs
 - K9 the factors likely to influence the explosives procurement strategy
 - K10 the review process for options studies and investment appraisals
 - K11 the requirements of relevant standards
 - K12 how to carry out an options study
 - K13 how to carry out an investment appraisal
 - K14 the requirements for packaging, handling, transport and storage
 - K15 the requirements of confidentiality and intellectual property rights

Scope/range

- 1 Customer requirements: static procurement needs; changing procurement needs
- 2 Operating environment: storage; transportation; packaging

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