
Overview

This standard comprises the following elements:

- 1 Confirm the fitness for purpose of the explosive substances and/or articles
- 2 Place an order for explosive substances and/or articles

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 supervisors.

Performance criteria

You must be able to: 1 Confirm the fitness for purpose of the explosive substances and/or articles

P1 work safely at all times, complying with health and safety, environmental and other relevant regulations, legislation and guidelines

P2 confirm the requirement for explosive substances and/or articles

P3 ensure that the choice of supplier meets the explosives technical requirement

P4 ensure that the explosive substance or article meets the explosives technical requirement, balancing any conflicting priorities

P5 ensure that legal requirements have been met

P6 maintain accurate records of your decisions

P7 maintain the requirements of confidentiality at all times

2 Place an order for explosive substances and/or articles

P8 work safely at all times, complying with health and safety, environmental and other relevant regulations, legislation and guidelines

P9 confirm the requirement for explosive substances and/or articles

P10 obtain the authority to place the order

P11 confirm that the supplier has the capability to deliver your requirements

P12 confirm that the explosive substance or article meets the explosives technical requirement

P13 confirm with the customer that any alternatives proposed by the supplier meet the explosive technical requirement, providing an agreed acceptable balance of requirements

P14 obtain the optimum value for money within the constraints

P15 agree the terms of the order with the supplier in the format prescribed by your organization

P16 maintain the requirements of confidentiality at all times

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand: 1 Confirm the fitness for purpose of the explosive substances and/or articles

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 any specific legal requirements

K6 the requirements of technical risk assessment and management for explosives within your area of responsibility

K7 the requirements for packaging, handling, transport and storage

K8 how to identify suitable potential suppliers

K9 the nature of any conflicting priorities and how to deal with these

K10 your organization's explosives procurement policies, procedures and standards

K11 from whom to seek advice and the nature of their expertise

K12 your level of authority

K13 the required format for recording information

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K19 your organization's procurement policies, procedures and standards for explosives

K20 from whom to seek advice and the nature of their expertise

K21 the roles and responsibilities of others in the contracting process

K22 the requirements for packaging, handling, storage and transport

K23 your level of authority

K24 the required format for recording agreements and contracts

Scope/range

- 1 Requirement: time; operating environment; cost
- 2 Constraints: time; operating environment; cost

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