

Move explosive substances and/or articles manually

Overview

This standard covers the competences you need to move explosive substances and/or articles manually 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 resources, providing and receive constructive feedback on performance to make improvements 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 those working as storage and general explosives operators.

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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 use the right equipment correctly
 - P3 take prompt and appropriate action to prevent accidents and hazards
 - P4 take prompt and effective action to deal with actual and predicted changes to the planned use of resources
 - P5 provide and receive constructive feedback on performance to make improvements
 - P6 ask for advice or assistance when a matter is beyond your capability or level of authority
 - P7 ensure that all documentation is correctly completed

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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, risks and hazards of the explosive substance and/or article
 - K4 the actions to be taken in response to an unplanned event
 - K5 the requirements of the task
 - K6 manual handling techniques
 - K7 what could go wrong with the equipment and the action you should take
 - K8 what could go wrong with the explosive substances and/or articles and the action you should take
 - K9 reporting lines and procedures
 - K10 your level of authority
 - K11 when and from whom to seek advice or assistance

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Scope/range

1 Handling: manually; using manual handling equipment

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