
Overview

This standard covers the competences you need to carry out stock checks of explosive substances and/or articles in accordance with approved procedures and practices.

You will be required to demonstrate that you can gain appropriate authorization for access in order to stock check explosive substances and/or articles identifying all explosive substances and/or articles within scope of the stock check 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 supervisors and operators.

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 gain appropriate authorization for access in order to stock check explosive substances and/or articles
 - P3 adhere to entry, exit and security procedures
 - P4 identify all explosive substances and/or articles within scope of the stock check
 - P5 identify any movement requirements before carrying out the stock check, and make arrangements for the movement
 - P6 carry out the stock check accurately
 - P7 report the findings from stock check promptly to the relevant person

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 actions to be taken in response to an unplanned event
- K4 how to determine whether items need to be moved before the stock check and any special requirements to do so
- K5 stock checking procedures for explosive substances and/or articles
- K6 the importance of auditing stock levels, and stock investigations
- K7 the resources needed to carry out the stock check
- K8 entry, exit and security procedures

Scope/range

- 1 Stock controls: planned; unplanned; full; partial
- 2 Movement of stock: when stock needs to be moved; when stock does not need to be moved

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