
Overview

This standard covers the competences you need to supervise the placing of explosive substances and/or articles into storage in accordance with approved procedures and practices.

You will be required to demonstrate that you can confirm that the location and conditions are appropriate for the storage of explosive substances and/or articles, resolving any problems within your level of authority in placing explosive substances and/or articles in the right locations 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 manufacturing, maintenance, storage, transport and disposal supervisors.

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 confirm that the location and conditions are appropriate for the storage of explosive substances and/or articles
 - P3 co-ordinate alternative suitable storage locations when required
 - P4 allocate and brief appropriate staff
 - P5 manage the allocation of handling equipment to meet all tasking requirements
 - P6 resolve any problems within your level of authority in placing explosive substances and/or articles in the right locations
 - P7 ensure that all documentation is correctly completed

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 your organization's security requirements
 - K6 how to assess the storage needs and any environmental conditions required
 - K7 the rules governing mixing hazard divisions, compatibility groups
 - K8 the staff and resource requirements of the task and the information they need to perform effectively
 - K9 how to implement contingency plans
 - K10 how to give and receive constructive feedback
 - K11 your level of authority
 - K12 when and from whom to seek advice or assistance
 - K13 how to run stock receipt, recording and controlling systems

Scope/range

1. Storage requirements: compatibility of explosive substances and/or articles; security

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