

## Conduct decommissioning tasks on explosives facility

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### Overview

This standard covers the competences you need to conduct decommissioning tasks on explosives facility in accordance with approved procedures and practices.

You will be required to demonstrate that you can confirm that competent people are carrying out the decommissioning tasks, confirming that the appropriate tools and equipment needed to carry out the decommissioning tasks are used accordance with approved procedures.

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 manufacturing, maintenance and storage managers.

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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 and guidelines
  - P2 confirm that you have the correct explosives decommissioning plan
  - P3 confirm that competent people are carrying out the decommissioning tasks
  - P4 confirm that the appropriate tools and equipment needed to carry out the decommissioning tasks are used
  - P5 ensure that all contaminants and hazards have been identified and removed
  - P6 ensure that the explosives decommissioning plan is implemented correctly
  - P7 report on the decommissioning tasks carried out and the findings
  - P8 recommend or take appropriate remedial action in the event of problems within the limits of your authority
  - P9 maintain appropriate records in accordance with your organization's procedures

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**Knowledge and understanding**

*You need to know and understand:*

- K1 the health, safety and environmental and other statutory legislation, regulations, 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 substances and/or articles used in the facility
- K4 the actions to be taken in response to an unplanned event
- K5 the de-commissioning plan
- K6 the purposes for which the explosives facility has been used
- K7 the original specification to which the facility was designed, and any changes from this
- K8 how the facility or site has been affected by explosives and their residues
- K9 how to collect and dispose of residues and products
- K10 the tools and equipment needed to carry out decommissioning tasks
- K11 the competence of the people carrying out the decommissioning tasks
- K12 your level of authority
- K13 the importance of documenting your actions and your rationale

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**Scope/range**

1. De-commissioning: explosive site; equipment responsibility: conducting tasks yourself; supervising others
2. Level of

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