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## Overview

This standard covers the competences you need to manage tasks for the disposal of explosive substances and/or articles in accordance with approved procedures and practices.

You will be required to demonstrate that you can approve and/or authorize disposal plans that are fit for purpose and meet the specified requirements, agreeing deliverables with the customer, with interim reviews as appropriate in 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 disposal 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, legislation and guidelines
  - P2 ensure that safe systems of work are in place
  - P3 approve and/or authorize disposal plans that are fit for purpose and meet the specified requirements
  - P4 agree deliverables with the customer, with interim reviews as appropriate
  - P5 communicate the plan, in accordance with organizational procedures
  - P6 allocate responsibilities appropriately
  - P7 respond to developing events and priorities, in accordance with procedures
  - P8 give clear and accurate technical advice
  - P9 record your decisions, actions and rationale, 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
  - K4 the actions to be taken in response to an unplanned event
  - K5 the disposal objectives
  - K6 how to assess hazards and mitigate risk
  - K7 how to adapt, design and validate disposal procedures
  - K8 the competences of the personnel involved
  - K9 the availability of resources and any constraints attached to them
  - K10 monitoring techniques
  - K11 who needs to be informed of the disposal plans, and the nature of their interest
  - K12 your own level of authority
  - K13 the relevant quality standards and compliance regime
  - K14 the factors vital to assuring quality

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**Scope/range**

1. Disposal: complex; non-complex
2. Resources: full; limited
3. Maintaining the integrity of the process: quality assurance; the disposal
4. Communication: the customer; your organization's structure; the disposal team

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