

## Pack or re-pack explosive substances and/or articles

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### Overview

This standard covers the competences you need to pack or re-pack explosive substances and/or articles in accordance with approved procedures and practices.

You will be required to demonstrate that you can confirm the identity and condition of the explosive substances and/or articles to be packed, and their packaging, confirming that the work environment and conditions under which the packing is carried out meet regulatory requirements 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 people working as managers, supervisors and operators in any authorized area where explosives are physically handed over including supervisors and operators involved in munitions clearance and search activities.

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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 confirm the identity and condition of the explosive substances and/or articles to be packed, and their packaging
  - P3 confirm that the work environment and conditions under which the packing is carried out meet regulatory requirements
  - P4 adhere to the packaging instructions
  - P5 report any problems beyond your level of authority to the appropriate person
  - P6 mark and label the explosive substances and/or articles clearly in accordance with instructions

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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, hazards and risks of the explosive substances and/or articles
  - K4 the actions to be taken in response to an unplanned event
  - K5 any specific requirements relevant to the task
  - K6 the classification of the explosive substances and/or articles
  - K7 the importance of marking and labelling requirements
  - K8 how packages should be put together to form a load
  - K9 the meaning and importance of a valid UN
  - K10 the procedures covering packaging and/or their components
  - K11 the availability of appropriate equipment/components
  - K12 the correct use of tools and equipment
  - K13 the importance of re-using packaging
  - K14 the importance of maintaining appropriate security standards
  - K15 reporting lines and procedures
  - K16 the limits of your personal authority

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**Scope/range**

1. Packages: single/loose items; multiple items

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