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## Overview

This standard covers the competences you need to implement the organizational safety policy and/or strategy for explosives in accordance with approved procedures and practices.

You will be required to demonstrate that you can draw up a clear implementation plan which specifies objectives, method, allocated resources, budget and timescales 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 individuals working as explosives safety managers, advisers and regulators.

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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 draw up a clear implementation plan which specifies objectives, method, allocated resources, budget and timescale
  - P3 obtain approval and commitment to your proposed or amended implementation plans
  - P4 implement the plan, within the agreed timescale and resources
  - P5 amend the plan in the light of changing circumstances or information
  - P6 provide advice that addresses the customer's requirements and the degree of risk
  - P7 confirm that your advice and its implications have been understood
  - P8 evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation, making practical recommendations for future use

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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 operation
- 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 purpose of the safety management system for explosives, and how it interfaces with the safety management system as a whole
- K6 the relationship of the safety management system for explosives with those of others
- K7 best practice in safety management for explosives
- K8 your organization's explosives-related business objectives and activities
- K9 your organization's explosives-related structure and systems
- K10 the way in which any constraints affect you
- K11 the stakeholders and the nature of their interest
- K12 the timescale for implementation
- K13 your available resources, and any constraints attached to them
- K14 the competence of the personnel involved
- K15 planning techniques

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**Scope/range**

1. Approval and commitment: where there is commitment; where resistance to change is encountered
2. Resources: fully equipped; with limited resources; from other organizations

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