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## Overview

This standard comprises the following elements:

- 1 Compile technical information for the explosive substances and/or articles requirement
- 2 Assess the capability of potential explosive substances and/or articles suppliers, and/or articles to be supplied

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 procurement supervisors

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## Performance criteria

*You must be able to:* 1 Compile technical information for the explosive substances and/or articles requirement

P1 work safely at all times, complying with health and safety, environmental and other relevant regulations, legislation and guidelines

P2 confirm the parameters within which you should operate

P3 obtain information about suppliers from valid and reliable sources in accordance with your organization's policies

P4 collect explosives-related technical information to enable the optimum likely suppliers to be recommended

P5 compile the information within the timescale

P6 ensure that information is complete and accurate, progress-chasing if necessary and qualifying any discrepancies to the customer's satisfaction

P7 collate the documentation from other sources into the final technical dossier for your manager

P8 maintain the requirements of confidentiality at all times

2 Assess the capability of potential explosive substances and/or articles suppliers, and/or articles to be supplied

P9 work safely at all times, complying with health and safety, environmental and other relevant regulations, legislation and guidelines

P10 obtain information about suppliers from valid and reliable sources in accordance with your organization's technical requirements for explosives

P11 liaise with suppliers' explosives experts on technical matters

P12 sift out those suppliers that do not meet your organization's explosives technical requirements or time and/or cost requirement

P13 assess the capability and track record of suppliers and that part of their product range that meets your specification

P14 assess the stability of the supply chain

P15 take up relevant references from third parties

P16 inform your manager of the results of your evaluation of suppliers' capability and your recommendations

P17 maintain the requirements of confidentiality at all times

## Knowledge and understanding

- You need to know and understand:*
- 1 Compile technical information for the explosive substances and/or articles requirement
- 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 the requirements of technical risk assessment and management for explosives within your area of responsibility
  - K6 your organization's explosives procurement policies, procedures and standards
  - K7 the current and likely future needs of your customers and stakeholders
  - K8 the requirements of the sifting criteria
  - K9 the requirements for packaging, handling, storage and transport
  - K10 the information needed to compile the final technical dossier
  - K11 the advantages and disadvantages of the different sources of information on potential suppliers
  - K12 the requirements of security and confidentiality
  - K13 the requirements of your organization's codes of conduct
  - K14 your level of authority
- 2 Assess the capability of potential explosive substances and/or articles suppliers, and/or articles to be supplied
- K15 health, safety and environmental and other statutory
  - K16 the relevance of personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - K17 the nature, characteristics, hazards and risks of the explosive substance and/or article
  - K18 the actions to be taken in response to an unplanned event
  - K19 your organization's explosives procurement policies, procedures and standards
  - K20 the requirements of technical risk assessment and management for explosives within your area of responsibility
  - K21 how to apply the sifting criteria
  - K22 the requirements for packaging, handling, storage and transport
  - K23 how to evaluate the technical capability of potential suppliers
  - K24 how to apply qualification requirements to potential suppliers

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Provide explosives-related technical input to assist in identifying potential suppliers and/or articles



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**Scope/range**

- 1 Suppliers: new; existing
- 2 Information: samples; product information; supplier information; references
- 3 Suppliers: new; existing

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