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## Overview

This standard covers the competences you need to manage stock levels and stock inventories of explosive substances and/or articles in accordance with approved procedures and practices.

You will be required to demonstrate that you can allocate appropriate resources to meet the needs of the stock control programme, ensuring that the stock control system delivers to agreed timescales 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 those working as manufacturing 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, legislation and guidelines
  - P2 consult effectively all relevant external organizations to achieve strategic goals
  - P3 design an appropriate stock control programme
  - P4 allocate appropriate resources to meet the needs of the stock control programme
  - P5 ensure that the stock control system delivers to agreed timescales
  - P6 review stock control reports, and recommend corrective actions
  - P7 communicate the stock control programme to the stock control team and appropriate staff
  - P8 collate and distribute stock control reports to appropriate people
  - P9 provide constructive feedback on the stock control to the appropriate people

## 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, risks and hazards of the explosive substance and/or article
  - K4 the actions to be taken in response to an unplanned event
  - K5 the importance of stock levels and stock inventories
  - K6 how often stock controls are required by your organization
  - K7 the types and quantity of explosive substances and/or articles stocked
  - K8 the scope of the stock control and the information to be included in the stock control plan
  - K9 resource planning methods and techniques
  - K10 how to implement and direct corrective actions resulting from reported discrepancies
  - K11 the role of your unit and where it fits into the wider organization
  - K12 the roles and responsibilities of staff
  - K13 reporting lines and procedures
  - K14 documentation systems
  - K15 communication methods and techniques
  - K16 the limitations of the environment, facilities and available resources
  - K17 the timescales involved
  - K18 the problems you might expect to encounter

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**Scope/range**

- 1 Stock levels and inventories: planned; unplanned
- 2 Stock level: full; partial
- 3 Resources: full; limited

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