

## Couple and uncouple the train

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### Overview

This standard comprises the following elements:

1. Couple the train.
2. Uncouple the train.

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 transport operatives.

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### Performance criteria

*You must be able to:* 1. Couple the train

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

P2 marshal the train into the correct position ready for coupling

P3 ensure that appropriate preparations have been carried out, prior to coupling

P4 confirm that the coupling has been established correctly

2. Uncouple the train

P5 work safely at all times, complying with health and safety, environmental and other relevant regulations, legislation and guidelines

P6 select a safe site for uncoupling the train

P7 marshal the train into the area correctly

P8 ensure that appropriate preparations have been carried out, prior to uncoupling

P9 confirm that the uncoupling has been established correctly

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### Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:* 1. Couple the train

- 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 how different types of coupling work
- K6 when and how different connections have to be made

2. Uncouple the train

- K7 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
- K8 the relevance of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- K9 the nature, characteristics, hazards and risks of the explosive substances and/or articles
- K10 the actions to be taken in response to an unplanned event
- K11 how different types of coupling work
- K12 how to uncouple different connections

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**Scope/range**

1. Manoeuvre: forward movements; reverse movements
2. Connections: air line; mechanical connections

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