

Escort the explosive substances and articles load

Overview

This standard covers the competences you need to escort the explosive substances and articles load in accordance with approved procedures and practices.

You will be required to demonstrate that you can ensure that you understand the brief and your responsibilities in this task, ensuring that the vehicle is never left unattended at any time during the journey 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 general explosives workers.

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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 ensure that you understand the brief and your responsibilities in this task
 - P3 ensure that the vehicle is never left unattended at any time during the journey
 - P4 contact the emergency services promptly in the event of a breakdown or emergency if appropriate
 - P5 assist the driver as necessary in the event of an emergency or breakdown
 - P6 confirm your safe arrival at the correct destination
 - P7 maintain an appropriate level of confidentiality

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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 actions to be taken in response to an unplanned event
- K4 the nature of the load and the hazards and risks attached to it
- K5 the relevant safety precautions for the load
- K6 the safety issues relating to the load
- K7 the requirements of confidentiality

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Scope/range

1 Situations: in normal conditions; in the event of an emergency or breakdown

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