

Contribute to removing the threat of munitions

Overview

This standard covers the competences you need to contribute to removing the threat of munitions in accordance with approved procedures and practices.

You will be required to demonstrate that you can implement the protective measures in accordance with operational requirements and organizational procedures, taking into account the possible impact on the environment of the protective measures 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 people working as munition clearance operators.

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 work safely at all times, complying with relevant health and safety, environmental and other regulations, legislation and guidelines
 - P2 contribute to achieving a positive identification of the munition
 - P3 contribute to establishing objectively the status by the optimum means
 - P4 report your findings in accordance with operational requirements and organizational procedures
 - P5 confirm the availability of resources to complete the task
 - P6 implement the protective measures in accordance with operational requirements and organizational procedures
 - P7 take into account the possible impact on the environment of the protective measures
 - P8 contribute to the development of an effective plan for the disposal of the munition
 - P9 assist in carrying out the 'render safe' or 'final disposal' procedures, in accordance with the plan

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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 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 importance of establishing the status (i.e. the condition and situation) of the munition
- K5 sources of information on munition types
- K6 the generic functioning of the munition, and the relevant 'render safe' procedures
- K7 how the munition might affect the local scenario
- K8 operational requirements and organizational procedures
- K9 the potential impact of changing operational tempos and priorities
- K10 improvisation methods
- K11 the capabilities, limitations and uses of resources and protective measures
- K12 the effect of a successful disposal and the consequences of an unsuccessful disposal

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Scope/range

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