

## Move and transport munitions

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### Overview

This standard comprises the following elements:

- 1 Determine whether to move munitions.
- 2 Supervise the movement and transportation of munitions.

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 supervisors.

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### Performance criteria

*You must be able to:* 1 Determine whether to move munitions

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

P2 determine whether it is desirable to move the munition P3 ensure that your decision as to whether or not to move the munition is based upon:

P3.1 the status of the munition

P3.2 operational expediency

P3.3 an assessment of secondary hazards

P3.4 the practicality of transporting the munition

P3.5 an assessment of the risks to the local environs

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P4 work safely at all times, complying with relevant health and safety, environmental and other regulations, legislation and guidelines

P5 develop and implement an effective plan to move or transport the munition that addresses the identified risks

P6 liaise effectively with other agencies and individuals

P7 confirm the availability of resources to implement the plan

P8 ensure that your plan meets operational requirements and organizational procedures

P9 evaluate the effectiveness of the plan and make appropriate changes in the light of changing circumstances

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### Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:* 1 Determine whether to move munitions

- 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 nature of the risk posed by moving the munition
- K5 the nature of the risk posed by secondary hazards
- K6 why it might be desirable to move the munition
- K7 what constitutes suitable transport

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- K8 the health, safety and environmental and other statutory legislation, regulations and safe working practices and procedures and their implications for your area of work
- K9 the relevance of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- K10 the actions to be taken in response to an unplanned event
- K11 the status of the munition and the 'render safe' procedure that has been carried out
- K12 the capabilities, limitations and uses of the resources
- K13 with whom you should maintain effective liaison and why
- K14 the destination and the optimum route

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### Scope/range

Known munitions;  
unknown munitions

Benign environments;  
hazardous environments

Different methods of moving munitions:  
remotely; manually

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