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### Overview

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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 identify and address the risks of hazards surrounding the casualty
- P3 analyse the available information of injury type and cause, and draw reasoned conclusions as to the nature of the problem
- P4 identify and address the risks associated with evacuating the casualty
- P5 co-ordinate the appropriate medical support services and the likely action needed
- P6 develop and implement an effective and prioritised evacuation process
- P7 implement the correct first aid procedure

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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 how the evidence may indicate the nature of the problem
- K5 what kind of first aid may be needed
- K6 which medical support services should be contacted, and the nature of their help
- K7 the resources at your disposal for dealing with the casualty
- K8 the factors to be taken into account to evacuate the casualty (e.g. access to the casualty, the nature of secondary hazards), and possible consequences of the evacuation (e.g. contamination control or access issues)
- K9 the order of your priorities in dealing with the casualty/ies
- K10 the requirements of the appropriate first aid procedure
- K11 the importance of effective communication

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### Additional Information

#### Glossary

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hazardous environments

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