

Obtain information on explosive substances and articles load

Overview

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

You will be required to demonstrate that you can identify any problems with obtaining the information on the load, and take appropriate action, communicating in an appropriate manner with the relevant people 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 people working as transport supervisors and operators.

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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 identify where information on the load can be obtained
 - P3 identify any problems with obtaining the information on the load, and take appropriate action
 - P4 identify any special requirements for loading and unloading
 - P5 identify any special requirements for monitoring the load during transport
 - P6 communicate in an appropriate manner with the relevant people
 - P7 check and complete the consignment and transport documentation, in line with legal requirements and organizational policies and procedures

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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 nature, characteristics, hazards and risks of the explosive substance and/or article
- K4 the actions to be taken in response to an unplanned event
- K5 the required information on the load
- K6 the types of special requirement that could be requested
- K7 typical problems that could occur with the load
- K8 the information needed to compile consignment and transport documentation

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Scope/range

Information on the explosive load: type of explosive; quantity; packaging type

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