

ASTFM311

Contribute to maintaining sustainable development and environmental good practice at work



Overview

This unit is imported from Energy & Utility Skills (unit 2.3 019NRO)

This unit is for first-line managers/supervisors at work in the FM environment. It is designed to demonstrate competence in maintaining sustainable development and environmental good practice during work activities.

This unit is about how to take steps to minimise damage to the environment and disturbance to habitats and complete tasks and activities in a way which causes as little damage or disturbance as possible. It requires resources to be used in accordance with approved procedures and practices, explaining things to others and suggesting improvements where they can be made.

ASTFM311

Contribute to maintaining sustainable development and environmental good practice at work

Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 carry out work in a manner which minimises pollution and physical disturbance
 - P2 select and use recyclable materials, static and mobile plant that will minimise pollution and physical disturbance
 - P3 make sure work is carried out in accordance with health, safety and environmental procedures and practices related to the individual and others, organisational, regulatory, statutory, relevant company policies and risk assessment
 - P4 recognise any pollution or physical disturbance and take the appropriate action
 - P5 identify improvements to health, safety and environmental procedures and practices related to the individual and others, organisational, regulatory, statutory, relevant company policies and risk assessment in terms of environmental good practice and take the appropriate action
 - P6 dispose of hazardous and non-hazardous waste safely and according to relevant approved procedures and practices
 - P7 deal with small scale pollution incidents in accordance with approved procedures and practices
 - P8 report more serious pollution incidents which cause personal injury, changes in an individual's health which puts them at risk
 - P9 report environmental incidents promptly and accurately in accordance with approved procedures and practices
 - P10 contribute to sustainable development particularly conservation of energy, use of resources and equipment to minimise environmental damage during work activities

ASTFM311

Contribute to maintaining sustainable development and environmental good practice at work

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 methods for minimising environmental damage during work
- K2 the most suitable choice of materials and equipment given the nature of the work activity, and its potential impact on the environment
- K3 ways in which tools and materials should be used in order to minimise environmental damage
- K4 operational and legislative requirements in terms of minimising environmental damage
- K5 types of damage which may occur, the impact these can have on the environment, and the corrective actions to be taken
- K6 methods of waste disposal which will minimise the risk to the environment
- K7 how to recognise and deal with small scale pollution incidents
- K8 procedures in place for dealing with pollution incidents
- K9 the limits of their own capabilities with regard to pollution incidents
- K10 those to whom pollution and other environmental incidents should be reported

ASTFM311

Contribute to maintaining sustainable development and environmental good practice at work

Developed by Asset Skills

Version number 1

Date approved September 2008

Indicative review date September 2010

Validity Current

Status Imported

Originating organisation EU Skills

Original URN 2.3 019NRO

Relevant occupations Managers and Senior Officials; Construction, planning and the built environment; Building and construction; Functional Managers

Suite Facilities Management

Key words Sustainable development; environmental; minimise; tasks; procedures; practices