
Overview

This unit is about how you handle and check on the safety of high risk goods and materials, particularly chemicals and fuel. You are required to make regular and spot checks to identify whether or not any risks or hazards are present in the workplace and to report any problems you identify without delay. You are also expected to take action to minimize risks and remove hazards in the workplace and follow organisational procedures for keeping risk to a minimum. The other key aspect of performance in this unit is about taking appropriate action to deal with any incidents or emergencies that may occur.

This unit deals with the following:

- 1 Maintain the safety of high risk goods and materials

During this work you must take account of the relevant worksite operational requirements, procedures and safe working practices AS THEY APPLY TO YOU.

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 make enough accurate and regular checks to identify risks and hazards to health and safety
 - P2 take prompt and necessary action if you identify any risks to health and safety
 - P3 report risks and hazards promptly to the appropriate authority
 - P4 take adequate and accepted precautions to deal with risks and hazards where it is within your authority to do so
 - P5 always adhere to organisational and statutory requirements when taking precautions to deal with risks and hazards
 - P6 always adhere to manufacturers' instructions when using equipment, materials or substances
 - P7 lift and handle goods safely in accordance with accepted practice
 - P8 safely dispose of waste materials and environmentally damaging materials in an approved location
 - P9 raise the alarm and reporting the emergency or incident to the appropriate authority without delay
 - P10 follow procedures for dealing with incidents as specified by your organisation or as required by law
 - P11 make the correct judgement about the need to call the emergency services and calling them where appropriate
 - P12 use the correct equipment to deal with incidents and emergencies according to manufacturers' instructions and where it is within your responsibility
 - P13 follow evacuation procedures promptly and safely when it is necessary to do so
 - P14 provide prompt and accurate reports of any emergencies or incidents that happen

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the nature of the goods and materials you are responsible for and any specific storage requirements that apply to them
- K2 the potential risks and hazards that apply to the goods and materials you are required to handle, store or monitor storage for
- K3 safety checks
- K4 how to recognise risks to health and safety in your workplace
- K5 to whom you should report problems or potential and actual risks
- K6 who and when to report risks and hazards
- K7 the organisational procedures and requirements for minimising risk
- K8 legal requirements for the storage and movement of specific goods and materials
- K9 the safety equipment and protective clothing available
- K10 what verbal and visual warnings and notices are required
- K11 the organisation's arrangements for dealing with emergencies
- K12 who is responsible for handling accidents and emergencies
- K13 procedures for contacting emergency services
- K14 the proper use of extinguishers and other equipment in different situations
- K15 how to initiate the alarm systems and access escape routes
- K16 how to access resuscitation and other life saving techniques

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