

COGSS13

Contribute to the health and safety of the working environment within safety services



Overview

This unit is about contributing to the health and safety of your working environment.

It deals with the following:

- 1 Conforming to all relevant requirements
- 2 Monitoring and maintaining the health and safety of self and others
- 3 Monitoring and maintaining pollution control measures

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

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 correctly select and use the relevant PPE
- P2 correctly use fire protection, first aid and survival equipment
- P3 adhere to all procedures relevant to fire, accident and other emergency
- P4 ensure that the area within your own personal responsibility is maintained, clean and hazard free.
- P5 position and use relevant safety equipment (including machine guards) safely and securely
- P6 correctly identify and report unsafe equipment and potential danger
- P7 correctly handle all materials, tools and equipment
- P8 work safely in accordance with operational requirements
- P9 monitor and control the discharges (liquid and gas) from your area to within prescribed limits
- P10 correctly identify and report unplanned discharges (liquid and gas)
- P11 correctly identify, package, label and transfer materials for disposal

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 how to obtain and interpret information on safety
- K2 your own responsibilities as they relate to Organisational Safety Policy, Workplace Safety Policy, Evacuation Procedures, Fire Procedures
- K3 how to implement workplace reporting procedures
- K4 how to access fire protection, first aid and survival equipment
- K5 how to deal with materials (e.g. flammable, toxic, corrosive, explosive, cryogenic and radioactive)
- K6 how to use safe lifting and handling techniques
- K7 your own responsibilities as they relate to Organisational Safety Policy, the Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Substances Regulations, Environmental Protection Act

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Additional Information

Scope/range related to knowledge and understanding

Within the limits of your responsibility you must demonstrate that you know and understand:

- 1 how to select, use and care for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (to include sight/hearing protection, gloves, footwear, hard hats, respirators)
- 2 the implications of statutory and organisational requirements
- 3 how to interpret operational requirements (e.g. policies, procedures, instructions, codes of practice, standards, schedules)

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