
Overview

This NOS is about securing and making an initial assessment of the site and vehicle in order to make decisions for further action. Providing information to, and seeking guidance from, relevant specialist authorities where hazardous substances or situations may be involved.

**Performance
criteria**

- You must be able to:
- P1 wear suitable personal protective equipment throughout all roadside assessment and security activities
 - P2 secure and protect the incident site to comply with legal and environmental requirements, current industry codes of practice, prevailing weather conditions and the roadside situation
 - P3 secure the immediate safety of the driver and passengers effectively
 - P4 ensure your initial assessment of the incident identifies accurately:
 - P4.1 the existence of any hazardous and potentially hazardous substances
 - P4.2 any real and potential fire risks
 - P4.3 the need for any specialist assistance
 - P5 provide accurate information, where necessary, promptly and clearly to all relevant authorities and or your organisation covering:
 - P5.1 the customer's personal/medical requirements
 - P5.2 the prevailing weather conditions
 - P5.3 the location and roadside situation
 - P5.4 the nature of the incident
 - P5.5 real and potential hazards
 - P6 seek assistance and guidance promptly from the relevant authorities when you believe that hazardous substances are present
 - P7 ensure your initial assessment of the vehicle establishes:
 - P7.1 the nature and extent of any vehicle damage and or breakdown
 - P7.2 the feasibility of roadside repair
 - P8 make justifiable decisions for a course of action based upon the information gained from your initial assessment of the situation
 - P9 ensure your records are accurate and complete and passed to the relevant person(s) promptly

Knowledge and understanding

Legal and organisational requirements and procedures

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the legal requirements and industry codes of practice governing site protection and recovery operations
- K2 the range of services and resources available within your organisation
- K3 your organisation's operating, reporting and recording procedures
- K4 how to complete records and the importance of doing so
- K5 the referral process for incidents relating to vehicles with High Energy systems and components

Assessing and securing the site

You need to know and understand:

- K6 the difference between a risk assessment and a dynamic risk assessment
- K7 the difference in requirements for securing and protecting a breakdown site and an incident site
- K8 the sources of specialist advice and guidance
- K9 how weather conditions affect the assessment and security of the roadside situation
- K10 how to assess the immediate roadside situation surrounding an incident
- K11 the circumstances in which to call for specialist assistance
- K12 how to secure and protect incident sites in line with current industry codes of practice
- K13 how to take steps to secure the safety of yourself and others
- K14 how to use electronic and radio communication methods effectively
- K15 how to communicate with customers and relevant authorities
- K16 how to make an initial assessment of the extent of vehicle damage and or faults
- K17 how to identify vehicles carrying hazardous substances
- K18 how to interpret the results of your initial assessment and make justifiable decisions for a course of action
- K19 the possible consequences of inaccurate roadside assessment
- K20 the importance of wearing appropriate personal protective equipment

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Assess and secure the roadside situation



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