

## Load a waste transport vehicle

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### Overview

This Standard defines the competence required to load waste safely, and observe operational and regulatory requirements. You will be able to assess the suitability of the location and any equipment to be used in loading the vehicle, and report any situations where these do not meet requirements.

This Standard is for anyone who has to load a waste transport vehicle as part of their job role.

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### Performance criteria

*You must be able to:*

#### **Prepare to load waste and related material**

1. establish the type of waste to be loaded
2. establish the accessibility and the suitability of the loading location
3. confirm the suitability of the loading equipment to be used
4. confirm the vehicle is positioned so it can be prepared and loaded safely
5. comply with all regulations and operational procedures that relate to loading waste
6. select and use appropriate PPE in accordance with operational requirements
7. work within the safe loading limits of both the vehicle and loading equipment
8. work in a way which complies with all regulations, and operational and location-specific procedures that relate to loading waste

#### **Load waste and related materials in line with location-specific procedures**

9. distribute the load to prevent movement, displacement or escape of waste during transit
10. check and confirm the load is secure and safe before the loaded vehicle is moved, and that the vehicle and load comply with regulations

#### **Use and communicate data and information connected with loading waste and related materials**

11. communicate with others involved in the loading processes to ensure work is carried out safely, and in compliance with operational and location-specific procedures
12. check that the waste and the documentation are in compliance
13. report vehicle defects or problems with defective equipment to the designated person
14. check that documentation is legible and clear and seek confirmation from a person in authority if there are any doubts or discrepancies'
15. complete documentation in accordance with operational and location-specific procedures
16. report situations that prevent safe loading or unloading to take

place in accordance with operational and location-specific procedures

**Resolve problems which arise from loading waste and related materials**

17. resolve any discrepancies in the documentation for the load before the waste is loaded
18. report defects in operational suitability of the vehicle and loading equipment to the designated person
19. arrange for alternative loading sites to be identified when the designated site is unsuitable
20. reload or rearrange the load if the loading operation causes instability of the vehicle or loading equipment

## Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

### General

1. the potential hazards associated with different wastes
2. how to identify work-related hazards and risks
3. details of operational procedures and documentation
4. how to use personal protective equipment (PPE) in line with operational procedures
5. operational procedures and the importance of complying with them

### Loading waste and related materials

6. the operational procedures relating to loading waste and related materials
7. the operational procedures relating to the carriage of dangerous goods
8. site operating procedures and regulations at loading sites
9. safe loading limits of both the vehicle and loading equipment
10. the different types of waste and materials likely to be encountered whilst carrying out the job
11. how to establish compliance of load with transfer requirements
12. how to operate loading equipment which is both integral and non-integral with the vehicle
13. how to identify, rectify and record discrepancies and defects
14. the nature and characteristics of waste loads and related materials
15. the limits of job role and responsibility

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