

Prepare locations for installation

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**Overview**

This standard covers the skills and knowledge required to prepare locations for assembly and placement of solid surfaces. This involves making the assembly and placement area ready for work and preparing the solid surfaces for assembly.

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**Performance criteria**

*You must be able to:*

1. comply with health and safety requirements and procedures at all times
2. obtain specifications and requirements following standard operating procedures
3. obtain equipment and materials required following standard operating procedures
4. check equipment is set up correctly and in good working order following standard operating procedures and any manufacturer's instructions
5. check materials required meet specifications and are free from faults following standard operating procedures
6. obtain agreement with relevant people to proceed before starting work
7. isolate work areas to protect areas exposed to debris following standard operating procedures
8. confirm customers have protected/removed vulnerable items to clear work areas and access routes
9. prepare work areas following standard operating procedures
10. establish safe and secure storage areas for resources and components
11. identify problems relating to installations and deal with them in line with standard operating procedures
12. maintain effective communication with the customer in line with customer care procedures
13. check specified quality and quantity of components and resources are taken to the location
14. confirm specified resources, tools and equipment are present and are in safe working order
15. carry out preparatory work on components and materials following standard operating procedures
16. lay out resources and components in a logical order for effective working

## Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

1. relevant health and safety responsibilities
2. meaning of terms used in specifications
3. how to check equipment is set up and is in good working order
4. how to check materials and common faults that can occur
5. areas to be isolated and suitable protective coverings used
6. types of vulnerable objects to be moved by customers and why
7. when to set up storage areas and safety and security issues to consider
8. how to provide information clearly to customers, what information they require and why
9. how to dispose of waste in accordance with current legislation
10. resources needed for solid surfaces assembly in location and preparation processes
11. types of components assembled in location and preparation needed
12. good practice methods for laying out resources and components

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