
Overview

This Standard defines the competence required to comply with general health and safety in the working environment within the waste management industry. It includes identifying, responding to and reporting hazards and unsafe working practices and using safe methods of work. This Standard is for anyone who works on waste sites.

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Maintain a healthy and safe working environment for waste management activities



Performance criteria

You must be able to:

1.
use approved safe working and hygiene methods and techniques when carrying out work activities
 - 1.1 check work areas are kept clean and tidy and contribute to

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

General

1.
the classifications and types of hazardous waste
2.
the potential hazards associated with different wastes and the risks that can be found on most waste sites
3.
how to identify work-related hazards and risks
4.
details of operational procedures and documentation
5.
operational procedures and why it is important to comply with them
6.
the limits of the job responsibility when communicating with others
7.
how to use personal protective equipment (PPE) in line with operational procedures

Health and safety

8.
the differences between a hazard and a risk
9.
the organisational requirements for personal hygiene
10.
the importance of good housekeeping
11.
the importance of identifying health and safety hazards and how to minimise them
12.
the hierarchy of control measures
13.
the importance of warning others about risks and ways to do it
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the different types of plant equipment and potential risks and controls that are in place to reduce the risk to as low as possible

15.

hazard warning signs and their purposes

16.

the legal requirements for risk assessments and health and safety obligations and requirements in the work place

17.

the organisational requirements for reporting risks, hazards, near misses and dangerous incidents

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