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## Overview

This standard is about monitoring and confirming compliance with fishery requirements. It covers monitoring activities to identify and report signs of unauthorised fishing or fish stocking.

This standard requires the ability to undertake routine patrols and surveillance activities to monitor and confirm compliance with the requirements of the fishery.

This standard requires that you carry out work safely in line with the relevant legal and health and safety requirements.

The legislation controlling the application of this standard will vary depending on the location of the fishery – in England, Wales, Northern Ireland or Scotland.

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## Performance criteria

*You must be able to:*

1. carry out all the activities required to safely monitor and confirm compliance with fishery requirements, in line with the relevant health and safety requirements
2. select and use suitable personal protective equipment (PPE) for the work
3. monitor fishing activity to confirm compliance with fishery requirements
4. use suitable methods to advise anglers of the fisheries management policy in order to obtain their compliance with fishery requirements
5. complete routine patrols and surveillance activities in accordance with fishery requirements
6. identify and observe suspected incidents of unauthorised fishing or fish stocking
7. keep up-to-date records of compliance incidents and report all suspected incidents of unauthorised fishing and fish stocking to the appropriate authority

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## Knowledge and understanding

### *You need to know and understand:*

1. the relevant health and safety requirements associated with monitoring and confirming compliance with fishery requirements
2. the fishing methods authorised for use by the fishery
3. the signs that indicate potential unauthorised fishing or fish-stocking activities
4. the relevant legislation and regulations concerning authorised and unauthorised fishing and fish-stocking activities
5. the effects of unauthorised fishing and fish stocking on fisheries
6. why it is important to accurately report all suspected incidents of unauthorised fishing and fish stocking
7. the patrol and surveillance techniques and when they are best carried out
8. how to deal with aggressive and abusive behaviour
9. the methods used to communicate information at a fishery
10. the powers, privileges, duties and responsibilities of bailiffs, fisheries officers and enforcement organisations involved in fisheries management compliance

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## Glossary

### Communication methods:

- Printed information
- Social media
- Signs and notices
- Verbal
- Website

### Enforcement authorities:

- The Marine Management Organisation (MMO)
- The Environment Agency (EA)
- Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA)
- Natural Resources Wales (NRW)
- Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA)
- The police
- Fisheries boards

### Illegal fishing

Any fishing activity that contravenes fishing legislation

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