

Overview

This standard covers assisting with routine construction work of structures or surfaces. This standard is for those assisting with construction, who will be closely supervised. You are expected to work with manual equipment only. You must carry out your work in a way which will minimise any impact on the natural environment and enhance its nature, conservation and recreational value.

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

P1 carry out all work in accordance with relevant environmental and health and safety

legislation, risk assessment requirements, codes of practice and company policies

P2 prepare and use tools, equipment and material that are appropriate for the work safely and effectively

P3 prepare the site prior to operation as instructed

P4 construct the structure or surface as instructed

P5 carry out work in a manner which prevents damage to the surrounding area

P6 leave the structure or surface in a safe and suitable condition

P7 restore the site to a clean and tidy condition

P8 clean and store tools and equipment correctly after use

P9 deal with waste safely and correctly in accordance with instructions

P10 report any problems to the correct person as soon as possible

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 your responsibilities under current environmental and health and safety legislation, codes of practice and company policies
- K2 the types of tools, equipment and materials to use for different jobs
- K3 how to prepare and use tools and equipment in a safe and effective condition
- K4 how to prepare the site for the job
- K5 how structures and surfaces are constructed and what the finished result should look like
- K6 why it is important to keep working areas clean and tidy
- K7 how and why you should clean tools
- K8 how to handle, transport and dispose of waste in accordance with legal and organisational requirements
- K9 the importance of restoring the site to a clean and tidy condition
- K10 the types of problems or difficulties which may occur and understanding what you need to do
- K11 how and why you should report problems, to whom and when

Glossary

The term 'structures' has a broad meaning and could, for example, include: fences, sheds, stiles, stone walls, hedges, gates or landforms.

The term 'surfaces' could, for example, include footpaths, tracks, standing area.

Instructions can be verbal or written.

Assist with constructing structures and surfaces

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