
Overview

This standard exists within an explosives safety management role and covers the competences you need to develop the organizational safety policy and/or strategy for explosives in accordance with approved procedures and practices.

You will be required to demonstrate that you can identify areas for improvements in the current explosives safety policy or strategy of your organization, identifying areas for improvements in the current explosives safety policy or strategy of your organization in accordance with approved procedures and practices.

This activity is likely to be undertaken by someone whose work role involves Ordnance, Munitions or Explosives (OME) work activities. This includes individuals working as explosives safety managers, advisers and regulators.

This NOS replaces COGESA2.10

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

P1 work safely at all times, complying with health and safety, environmental and other relevant regulations, legislation and guidelines

P2 establish the extent to which your organization currently meets statutory and its own requirements and best practice

P3 identify areas for improvements in the current explosives safety policy or strategy of your organization

P4 recommend changes that address the areas for improvements in the explosives safety policy or strategy of your organization

P5 establish the constraints which may influence the explosives safety policy or strategy of your organization

P6 evaluate the potential impact of the proposed policy or strategy on the business

P7 secure commitment to your proposed explosives policy or strategy from your key stakeholders

P8 review periodically the extent to which the policy or strategy delivers requirements

P9 confirm that your recommendations, and their implications, are clearly understood

P10 ensure that your recommendations address the customer's requirements and the degree of risk

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

K1 the health, safety and environmental and other statutory legislation, regulations and safe working practices and procedures governing explosives, and their implications for your area of work

K2 the relevance of personal protective equipment (PPE)

K3 the nature, characteristics, hazards and risks of the explosive substances and/or articles

K4 the actions to be taken in response to an unplanned event

K5 the purpose of the safety management system for explosives, and how it interfaces with the safety management system as a whole

K6 the relationship of the safety management system for explosives with those of others

K7 best practice in explosives safety management

K8 your organization's explosives-related business objectives and activities

K9 your organization's explosives-related structure and systems

K10 the nature of any constraints

K11 the stakeholders and the nature of their interest

K12 the potential impact of your recommendations

K13 the role of peer review

Scope/range

1. Explosive safety policy or strategy: where no policy or strategy exists; where amendments are needed
2. Impact on the business: business processes/products; management structure/arrangements; financial implications; licensing arrangements

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