Implement and manage feedback processes with customers and stakeholders



Overview

This standard is about developing, implementing and managing processes of consultation and feedback with customers and other stakeholders.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:	P1 P2	select key questions, issues and topics on which customer and stakeholder views will be sought identify appropriate methods of consultation for different subject areas
		and target groups
	P3	manage a variety of platforms and methods to consult with customers on a wide range of policies, procedures and plans
	P4	offer customers realistic options for involvement in guiding the organisation's policy and planning
	P5	create and manage systems for collating information gathered through the consultations
	P6	develop and manage systems for capturing and evaluating the core messages from feedback and distributing feedback to the appropriate people
	P7	put procedures in place to ensure that the products of consultation become part of the organisation's decision making processes and inform future actions
	P8	ensure results of consultations are passed on to the relevant person as part of the organisation's decision making processes to inform future actions
	P9 P10	evaluate current participation and identify opportunities for further activity provide organisations and individuals that have participated in consultations with feedback on the effect of their involvement

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and kunderstand:

- K1 your organisation's policies and practices in terms of customer empowerment
- K2 the reasons for involving customers in the decision making processes of the organisation
- K3 how to communicate the objectives of the consultation exercise and the way in which feedback will be used within the organisation
- K4 the areas of activity within your organisation that are appropriate to discussion and decision making within a consultative forum
- K5 the strengths and weaknesses of available consultation methods
- K6 how to ensure that materials and consultative methods are suitable for the target audience
- K7 how to prepare options for discussion and anticipating the range of likely responses
- K8 methods and techniques for involving people with different perspectives and levels of need
- K9 systems for gathering and interpreting information
- K10 your organisational structure and how to distribute feedback information to key people in different departments effectively
- K11 a range of methods for evaluating the outcomes of consultation processes and the impact on the organisation
- K12 the scope for further development of consultation activities
- K13 how to establish effective communication with participants in order to inform them of the positive effects of their contribution to the consultation

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