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Operate equipment for the processing of recyclables and other materials



Overview

This unit is designed for the candidate to demonstrate competence in the safe operation of equipment for the processing of recyclables and other materials, whilst working under supervision. The candidate must follow instructions to operate equipment and report any problems during operation to the appropriate person.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

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- P1 carry out operations in accordance with approved procedures and practices
- P2 wear and use the appropriate personal protective equipment in accordance with approved procedures and practices
- P3 take appropriate action to remedy faults and defects to the equipment
- P4 make sure information and instructions are clearly understood or ask for clarification
- P5 keep work areas clean, and tidy

You must be able to:

Use and communicate data and information

- P6 report, to an appropriate person, unsafe plant, equipment and hazardous situations
- P7 give health and safety information to others in accordance with approved procedures and practices

You must be able to:

Resolve problems that could affect the safe working environment

- P8 take appropriate action, within your area of responsibility, where incidents could affect the safe working environment
- P9 resolve day-to-day problems within your area of responsibility
- P10 refer matters outside your responsibility to an appropriate person

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

General

- K1 the main responsibilities of the employer and employee under the 'Health and Safety at Work Act 1974'
- K2 the safe procedures for handling hazardous materials
- K3 the range and use of personal protective equipment
- K4 organisational accident and incident recording and reporting procedures

You need to know and understand:

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- K5 equipment operating procedures and the importance of carrying them out correctly
- K6 how to identify faults to equipment and the appropriate action to take
- K7 the hazards and risks of operating equipment and how to reduce such risks
- K8 correct lifting and handling techniques
- K9 accident and emergency procedures, including reporting to the appropriate person

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Additional Information

Behaviours

You work in a manner which you:

1. show you are vigilant for potential risks and hazards
2. show awareness of the effects of own actions

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