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Assist in the safe operation of the work vehicle during recycling activities



Overview

This unit is designed for the candidate to demonstrate competence in assisting the driver of the vehicle to manoeuvre by using signals. The candidate must also ensure the safety of themselves and others during operations. The candidate must carry out external checks on the vehicle and identify defects or damage.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

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- P1 monitor the movement of the vehicle during activities
- P2 assist in the manoeuvring of the vehicle by giving clear signals to assist the driver in accordance with organisational procedures
- P3 make sure that others suffer minimum inconvenience when the work vehicle is manoeuvring on a public highway
- P4 make sure of the safety of self and colleagues when the vehicle or its mechanisms are operating
- P5 make sure of the safety of passers-by and others when the vehicle or its mechanisms are operating
- P6 make sure that the vehicle is secure in the event of the driver's temporary absence in accordance with company procedures
- P7 deal with any incidents during activities promptly and appropriately in accordance with approved procedures and practices
- P8 carry out regular external checks on the vehicle in accordance with organisational procedures

You must be able to:

Use and communicate data and information

- P9 use methods of communication in accordance with approved procedures and practices
- P10 report, to an appropriate person, vehicle defects and damage, unsafe plant, equipment and hazardous situations
- P11 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

- P12 take appropriate action within your area of responsibility where incidents could affect the safe working environment
- P13 resolve day-to-day problems within your area of responsibility
- P14 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 how to recognise faults and damage to the vehicle and what remedial action is permissible on the road
- K6 the signals for communicating with the driver in accordance with organisational procedures
- K7 the manoeuvring capabilities of the vehicle in forward and reverse
- K8 the drivers field of vision from the driving seat, both direct and using mirrors
- K9 methods of signalling to other road users and how to minimise inconvenience to them
- K10 the dangers from vehicle operating mechanisms and vehicle manoeuvring
- K11 how to immobilise the vehicle and why it is important

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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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