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Support and advise anglers on a fishery



Overview

This standard is about providing support to anglers. It covers ensuring that anglers comply with fisheries regulations as well as providing advice and information to anglers regarding the fishery. It includes communication skills and being able to maintain accurate records regarding fishing activity using routine and non-routine tasks.

This standard requires the ability to ensure that anglers comply with the regulations regarding individual fishery requirements and national requirements.

This standard requires the ability to provide information on features of the fishery, environmental factors, fishing methods, safety, legal restrictions controlling angling and methods of fish handling and release.

This standard requires that you carry out work safely in line with legal health and safety requirements and that you work to maintain bio-security and minimise environmental disturbance at all times.

The legislation controlling the application of this standard will vary depending on the location of the fishery within England, Wales, Northern Ireland or Scotland.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 carry out work safely in line with health and safety requirements
- P2 ensure that anglers comply with fishery regulations
- P3 provide information to anglers
- P4 communicate clearly and effectively with colleagues and anglers
- P5 assist anglers in a polite and courteous manner
- P6 provide accurate information to maintain records of fishing activity and catches

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the health and safety requirements associated with angling
- K2 the legal restrictions controlling game and coarse fisheries
- K3 permit requirements controlling access to the fishery
- K4 the bank side and aquatic features of the fishery
- K5 how to inform anglers of the safety hazards associated with the fishery
- K6 the types of the fish present in the fishery
- K7 past and present performance of the fishery
- K8 the angling methods which best suit the present conditions of the fishery
- K9 how to catch, handle and release fish so stress and damage is minimised
- K10 the aspects of fish behaviour significant to angling including feeding behaviour
- K11 how environmental factors can influence angling
- K12 why it is important to maintain fishery records
- K13 the importance of maintaining a polite and courteous manner at all times

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