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Locate and identify utilities



Overview

This standard describes how to locate and identify utilities when working on a fencing site.

This standard is designed for fence installers.

This standard covers locating and identifying utilities above and below ground, such as:

- Gas
- Electric
- Water.

It also covers using a variety of means such as:

- Plans
- Visual checks
- Trial holes
- Verbal information.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 carry out work in accordance with relevant health and safety legislation, risk assessment requirements and company policies
- P2 identify and confirm location of services using appropriate techniques
- P3 establish clear and comprehensive warnings to identify the presence of services
- P4 carry out work in a manner which causes minimal damage to the surrounding area

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the importance of complying with health and safety legislation, risk assessment requirements and company policies when preparing the site
- K2 common services likely to be encountered
- K3 how and where to obtain information on the location of services such as visual checks, trial holes, plans or verbal information
- K4 the procedures to follow when uncharted services are located
- K5 the procedures to follow if services are damaged
- K6 the importance of permit-to-work procedures
- K7 how and why safeguards should be established and communicated to protect services
- K8 how to deal with difficulties experienced during the work within the relevant levels of responsibility
- K9 the potential impact of your work on the surrounding area and how to minimise this

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