
Overview

This standard is about monitoring and confirming compliance with the requirements of the fishery. It covers monitoring activities to identify signs of unauthorised fishing and the provision of information to confirm compliance.

This standard requires the ability to undertake routine patrols during the day and at night, to monitor and confirm compliance with the requirements of the fishery.

This standard requires that you carry out work safely in line with relevant legal and health and safety requirements.

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

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

1. carry out all activities required to safely monitor and confirm compliance, in line with relevant health and safety requirements
2. select and use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) for the work required
3. monitor fishing activity and communicate with those involved to confirm their compliance with the requirements of the fishery
4. advise people of the fisheries management policy in order to confirm their compliance with the requirements of the fishery
5. complete routine patrols and surveillance activities according to the requirements of the fishery
6. identify and observe suspected incidents of unauthorised fishing
7. keep up-to-date records in respect of compliance incidents and report all suspected incidents of unauthorised fishing to the appropriate authority

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1. the relevant health and safety requirements associated with monitoring and confirming compliance with the requirements of the fishery
2. the fishing methods authorised for use by the fishery
3. the signs that indicate potential unauthorised fishing activities
4. the relevant legislation and regulations concerning authorised and unauthorised fishing activities
5. the effects of unauthorised fishing on fisheries
6. why it is important to accurately report all suspected incidents of unauthorised fishing
7. patrol and surveillance techniques and when they are best carried out
8. how to deal with aggressive and abusive behaviour
9. the methods used to communicate information on a fishery
10. the powers, privileges, duties and responsibilities of bailiffs, fisheries officers and enforcement organisations involved in fisheries management compliance

Glossary

Communication methods:

- Social media
- Signs and notices
- Verbal

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