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Plan and set out sports areas



Overview

This standard covers the planning and setting out of sports areas.

If you are working with chemicals or machinery you need to be appropriately trained or certificated in line with current legislation.

This standard is for those responsible for planning and setting out sports areas.

You will be required to carry out an initial survey of the site as well as an environmental assessment. You will also be required to plan and set out the sports area in accordance with the rules of the relevant sports activity

You must carry out your work in a way which will minimise any impact on the natural environment and enhance its nature, conservation and recreational value.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 carry out an initial survey which identifies the type, function and required dimensions of the sports area
- P2 assess the risks associated with the site and the proposed work
- P3 carry out an environmental assessment of the site before starting work
- P4 produce accurate plans which are consistent with the rules of the sport
- P5 ensure the positioning and dimensions of the sports area are consistent with the rules of the sport and the function, use and safety of the site
- P6 leave the site in an undamaged and tidy condition following operations
- P7 use and maintain equipment and machinery in a safe and effective condition throughout
- P8 carry out work in a manner which prevents damage to the surrounding area
- P9 maintain effective working relations with all relevant people throughout
- P10 deal with waste safely and correctly in accordance with legislation
- P11 carry out all work in accordance with relevant environmental and health and safety legislation, risk assessment requirements, codes of practice and company policies

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the factors influencing the positioning of sports areas within the total area available
- K2 the sources of information on standard sports dimensions
- K3 the factors influencing the choice and use of marking equipment and materials
- K4 the typical contingencies and how these may be handled effectively
- K5 how to identify hazards and assess risks
- K6 how to interpret risk assessments
- K7 the equipment required for the job and how to ensure that it is used and maintained in a safe and effective condition and stored securely
- K8 why it is important to keep working areas clean and tidy during operations
- K9 the potential impact of your work on the environment and how to minimise this
- K10 the legal and organisational requirements for the handling, transporting and disposal of waste
- K11 your responsibilities under current environmental and health and safety legislation, codes of practice and company policies

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Glossary

Sports turf areas, for example: football and rugby pitches, cricket pitches, tennis or lacrosse courts, athletics tracks, golf courses and race courses.

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