

Process arisings from treework operations

Overview

This standard is about processing arisings from treework operations.

Processing and disposal could include stacking, burning, burying, reducing, re-using or spreading.

Your work must conform to all relevant legislation and codes of practice when carrying out this work.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

1. assess the risks associated with the site and the proposed work
2. select and implement the appropriate working methods, in accordance with the assessed risks
3. select and use the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) for the work
4. select, prepare and use the appropriate tools and equipment, safely and effectively
5. confirm all equipment has been checked and is fit for purpose
6. prepare the arisings from treework operations in accordance with the specification, the site, relevant legislation and industry guidelines
7. process the arisings from treework operations appropriate to their condition, the specification and the site requirements
8. communicate with others and maintain affective team work
9. deal with any problems within your level of responsibility
10. follow the environmental good practice set by your organisation and the industry, and minimise environmental damage
11. ensure the site is left in a condition which meets environmental requirements, in accordance with the specification
12. maintain the health and safety of yourself and others, in accordance with relevant legislation

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1. how to identify hazards and assess risks
2. how to interpret risk assessments
3. the selection, use and care of personal protective equipment (PPE)
4. the types of tools and equipment required and how to maintain and use these safely and effectively in line with the manufacturer's recommendations
5. the legal requirements for checking equipment
6. different uses for the arisings including; burning, stacking, burying, spreading, further processing, re-use as another product
7. how to select the appropriate method of processing the arisings from treework operations
8. how to select the appropriate method of disposal or onward transport of the arisings from treework operations
9. how to comply with relevant legislation regarding disposal, transport and storage of the arisings from treework operations
10. the potential impact of your work on the environment and how this can be minimized
11. the importance of checking how well you worked with others to process arisings
12. the importance of checking how well you dealt with any problems when processing arisings
13. your responsibilities under relevant environmental, health and safety legislation and codes of practice

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