
Overview

This standard is about constructing green wood or coppice products using a specification to meet the client's requirements.

This standard includes:

- following the client's specifications for green wood or coppice products
- planning and meeting work schedules
- selecting, assembling and maintaining tools, equipment and materials
- repairing and maintaining the equipment used for green wood or coppice products
- making, treating and finishing green wood or coppice products
- recording information for costing and stock control.

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 proposed work
2. select and use the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) for the work
3. obtain and confirm the client's specification for the green wood or coppice products
4. identify the materials and tools required for construction
5. prepare a quotation for constructing the green wood or coppice products
6. select and check that materials are suitable and appropriate to meet the client's specification for green wood or coppice products
7. construct green wood or coppice products to the client's specification
8. finish the green wood or coppice products in a suitable way that will enhance and/or preserve them
9. provide advice to minimise the degradation of green wood or coppice products in use, storage or transit
10. maintain the health and safety of yourself and others at all times, in accordance with relevant legislation

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1. how to identify hazards and assess risks
2. the selection, use and care of personal protective equipment (PPE)
3. how to interpret the client's specification for green wood or coppice products
4. how to cost out construction of green wood and coppice products including time costs
5. the commonly used methods for specifying green wood or coppice products
6. the different techniques used to construct green wood or coppice products to the client's specifications
7. the different techniques used to finish and preserve a completed green wood or coppice product and when to use them
8. the different types of joints and their uses
9. how to organise the batch production of green wood or coppice products
10. the life expectancy and maintenance requirements of green wood or coppice products
11. how to protect green wood or coppice products against damage and degradation
12. the need for product liability and when this is appropriate
13. your responsibilities under relevant environmental, health and safety legislation and codes of practice

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