Construct green wood or coppice products to client's specification



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.

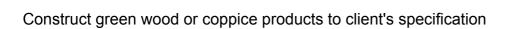


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Performance criteria

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
- 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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