Receive and store optical stock



Overview

This standard is about receiving, storing and despatching optical stock. This standard relates to the warehouse and production area where stock is maintained either on a temporary or a permanent basis. Users of this standard will need to ensure that practice reflects up to date information and policies.

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Performance criteria

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- P1 confirm the optical stock received against the documentation
- P2 identify and report any discrepancies or problems to the relevant person
- P3 ensure that the stock is stored securely, in the designated location
- P4 segregate damaged stock, and report it to the relevant person
- P5 dispose of waste material, in accordance with the procedures
- P6 carry out your work safely
- P7 complete records accurately
- P8 maintain the required standards of cleanliness

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the type and quantity of optical stock required
- K2 how to interpret work instructions, and any relevant Standard Operating Procedure
- K3 your level of responsibility and competence
- K4 the conditions in which the optical stock should be maintained
- K5 your organisation's procedures for receiving, storing and despatching optical stock
- K6 the documentation to be completed
- K7 your responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act, and the implications of non-compliance
- K8 the required standards of cleanliness, and how to maintain them

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Additional Information

External links

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