
Overview

This standard is concerned with the duplication of information, for example, casts/profiles/patterns that may be necessary for certain manufacturing procedures. It is not standard for all manufacturing processes. Users of this standard will need to ensure that practice reflects up to date information and policies.

Performance criteria

- You must be able to:
- P1 apply standard precautions for infection prevention and control and take other appropriate health and safety measures
 - P2 confirm the necessity to produce a duplicate model
 - P3 select duplicating materials that are appropriate to the nature and construction requirements of the custom-made device and prepare them in the correct manner and quantity
 - P4 where a cast is to be duplicated, apply a separating medium to the cast that is appropriate to the cast material and the processing method to be used
 - P5 process the duplicating materials using the correct method for the materials concerned
 - P6 separate the duplicate from the original in a manner that prevents damage
 - P7 use working methods and systems throughout the process which are consistent with the assessed risks
 - P8 confirm that the finished duplicate:
 - P8.1 is clean
 - P8.2 is free of defects
 - P8.3 conforms to the prescription
 - P9 correctly identify the duplicate with the necessary information
 - P10 make complete, accurate and up-to-date records relating to the identification, components and manufacture of the duplicate and store the records in the correct location consistent with relevant legislation

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the current national legislation, guidelines and local policies and protocols which affect your work practice
- K2 health and safety at work legislation and related procedures and liability, principles of, and how to apply legislation and regulations
- K3 the correct measurement techniques for accurate duplication
- K4 the reasons for maintaining records throughout the process and of clearly identifying the products during the manufacturing process
- K5 the organisational procedures and requirements for the recording of information about incoming work, work in progress and work delivered, and the purpose of this
- K6 quality audit systems, their purpose, nature and procedures, impact of the relevant regulatory body on the recording of incoming work, the detailed design and manufacturing specification and the recording of materials and processes
- K7 the principles of quality assurance, processes and procedures for quality assurance in your workplace
- K8 the methods used for setting and calibrating equipment and of testing that this is correct
- K9 the effects of modifying manufacturers' components and products to meet production/usage requirements on the physical properties of the components/products and the legal implications
- K10 the relevant regulatory body in monitoring the progress of devices through the production process
- K11 the characteristics, properties and the processing of the commonly used materials
- K12 the characteristics, properties and the techniques of the commonly used tools and equipment
- K13 the musculo-skeletal system
- K14 anatomical terminology

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- K15 the importance of reflecting on your practice and its relationship with continuing professional development
 - K16 the importance of keeping full and accurate records, and how to do so

Additional information

External Links

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