SFJCCBD1.1 Manage knowledge in your area of responsibility



Overview

This unit is about managing knowledge – salient information and expertise – in your area of responsibility in line with agreed standards and processes. It involves being clear about how knowledge is created, developed and shared and encouraging people to use knowledge management standards, systems, tools and processes so that knowledge is effectively captured and shared with those who may benefit from it. It also involves protecting intellectual property from unauthorised use.

The unit is recommended for middle managers who have responsibility for managing knowledge in their area of responsibility.

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Performance criteria

You	must	be	able	to:	
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- P1 identify where key knowledge is created, developed and shared in your area of responsibility and how it is exchanged with other departments or organisations
- P2 identify and access networks, communities and other sources of knowledge relevant to your area of responsibility
- P3 implement agreed standards and processes that support knowledge creation, development, sharing and capture and which ensure that valuable knowledge is recorded
- P4 make available the systems and tools required to support knowledge management
- P5 provide support and guidance to ensure people are able to use knowledge management systems and tools effectively
- P6 identify where work practices and behaviours hinder effective knowledge management and implement any changes required
- P7 encourage people to share knowledge and use knowledge management standards, systems, tools and processes
- P8 monitor the use of knowledge management standards, systems, tools and processes in your area of responsibility to ensure that knowledge developed through individual and group work activities is effectively captured and made available to those who may benefit from it
- P9 protect intellectual property from unauthorised use

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Knowledge and understanding	General knowledge and understanding			
You need to know and understand:	K1 K2	basic knowledge management principles, techniques and good practice the support and guidance people may need to use knowledge management systems and tools effectively		
	K3	how to identify when work practice or behaviours may help or hinder effective knowledge management		
	K4	how to encourage people to share knowledge and use knowledge management standards, systems, tools and processes		
	K5	how to ensure that knowledge developed through individual and group work activities is effectively captured and made available to those who may benefit from it		
	K6	the importance of protecting intellectual property from unauthorised use, and how to do so		
	Industry/sector specific knowledge and understanding			
You need to know and understand:	K7	industry/sector requirements for knowledge management		
	Context specific knowledge and understanding			
You need to know and understand:	K8	how knowledge is created, developed, shared and used in your area of responsibility and how it is exchanged with other departments or organisations		
	K9	networks, communities and other sources of knowledge relevant to your area of responsibility		
	K10	your organisation's standards and processes to support knowledge management		
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Additional Information

Behaviours

- 1. You identify people's information needs.
- 2. You listen actively, ask questions, clarify points and rephrase others' statements to check mutual understanding.
- 3. You identify people's preferred communication media and styles and adopt media and styles appropriate to different people and situations.
- 4. You present information clearly, concisely, accurately and in ways that promote understanding
- 5. You analyse and structure information to develop knowledge that can be shared.
- 6. You comply with, and ensure others comply with, legal requirements, industry regulations, organisational policies and professional codes.
- 7. You check the validity and reliability of information.
- 8. You develop systems to gather and manage information and knowledge effectively, efficiently and ethically.
- 9. You encourage others to share information efficiently, within the constraints of confidentiality.
- 10. You make appropriate information and knowledge available promptly to those who need it and have a right to it.

Skills

Analysing Assessing Communicating Decision-making Evaluating Information management Involving others Monitoring Obtaining feedback Planning Presenting information Providing feedback Reviewing

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