Install technical support systems and associated equipment



Overview

This unit covers planning, preparing, and installing technical systems and equipment.

There are four elements

- 1. Plan and prepare the installation of technical systems and associated equipment
- 2. Install specified technical systems and associated equipment
- 3. Restore location site and organise clearance of waste, surplus materials and equipment
- 4. Demonstrate the use of equipment and hand over the installation

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Performance criteria

Plan and prepare the installation of technical systems and associated equipment

You must be able to:

- P1 determine the type of installation to be carried out and identify resource needs and limits from the feasibility study
- P2 identify and requisition all the requirements for the installation
- P3 identify and confirm the characteristics of the site which affect the installation
- P4 define the schedule of work and communicate this to all relevant parties
- P5 co-ordinate and adjust the schedule of work as required
- P6 complete all necessary documentation accurately and check all authorisations are correct
- P7 assemble equipment safely and securely and check that it is fully functional
- P8 obtain the ancillary materials required to support the installation

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You must be able to:

- P9 complete installation work using appropriate tools and techniques
- P10 secure installed devices by concealment and fixing methods appropriate to the surfaces and structures of the premises
- P11 carry out work taking full account of other activities on the site and customer's requirements
- P12 make suitable modifications to optimise the performance of the installed technical equipment
- P13 implement contingency plans to cope with events which affect the way in which the installation can be carried out
- P14 check that the installation complies with the relevant authority, standards and Codes of Practice
- P15 observe confidentiality and covertness as agreed with the customer
- P16 follow appropriate health and safety requirements for the work being carried out
- P17 secure installed devices against loss, damage and compromise
- P18 ensure that the relevant legal authority is in place
- P19 complete relevant documentation accurately, comprehensively and legibly

Restore location site and organise clearance of waste, surplus materials and equipment

You must be able to:

P20 seal any openings, cable routes and concealments and make good all surfaces and other damage

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- P21 remove and dispose of waste from the site in an approved manner
- P22 dismantle and remove installation and excess equipment safely and correctly
- P23 record damage to the equipment and label and report defective components to the appropriate person(s)
- P24 return installation and excess equipment to designated locations in accordance with the schedule and stock control
- P25 observe confidentiality and discretion as agreed with the customer
- P26 follow appropriate health and safety requirements for the work being carried out

Demonstrate the use of equipment and hand over the installation

You must be able to:

- P27 demonstrate how to operate the equipment and the facilities and capabilities of the equipment safely
- P28 perform the demonstration to the users in an appropriate manner, pace and style
- P29 provide sufficient, clear and accurate information to answer users questions in an appropriate manner, pace and style
- P30 prepare and supply relevant information and documentation relating to the equipment in a suitable format for the user
- P31 programme the equipment
- P32 explain the maintenance and servicing procedures and obligations to the user

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Knowledge and understanding

Legal and organisational requirements

You need to know and understand:

- K1 your responsibilities under current legislation and regulations and the implications of non-compliance
- K2 when and why authorities and licences are needed and how to obtain these
- K3 the statutory requirements that apply to the site and systems
- K4 the importance of work permits and safe working practices
- K5 how to minimise the risks in the operation

Effective communication

You need to know and understand:

- K6 how to communicate effectively and the value and importance of effective communication
- K7 the lines of communication to other people and how and when to use them

You need to know and understand:

Planning and preparing installation

- K8 the importance of, and methods used to ensure the security of, the operation
- K9 how to develop an installation plan and how to schedule work
- K10 how to determine the requirements relevant to an installation and to the site, including the customer's requirements
- K11 how to interpret technical specifications
- K12 the safety and environmental requirements of complex systems and equipment
- K13 the resource requirements of the type of installation to be completed
- K14 contacts for the various site requirements
- K15 the location of services

You need to know and understand:

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- K16 the types and uses of hand tools, power tools, and fixing devices and personal protective equipment
- K17 the types and application of containment and fixing methods
- K18 the consequences of failure to observe confidentiality
- K19 how electrical theory impacts on installations
- K20 the environmental factors which affect the installation
- K21 how to ensure equipment access and what maintenance requirements apply
- K22 how to protect equipment physical and environmental
- K23 the types of power systems available and their usage

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You need to know and understand:

Restoring the site

- K24 the importance of installation documentation: work schedules, system specifications and how to use them
- K25 why it is important to restore the location site and 'make good' all surfaces and damages
- K26 why it is important to store materials, plant and tools safely and securely
- K27 why it is important to dispose of waste safely and securely
- K28 what operational requirements apply and how they affect the restoration of the site

You need to know and understand:

Demonstrating the use of equipment

- K29 how to operate the equipment; the facilities and capabilities of the equipment
- K30 what facilities are available to users, both standard and extra
- K31 what the specific user requirements are regarding the operation of the equipment
- K32 demonstration techniques
- K33 how to prepare and provide documentation relative to the equipment and product to be recorded
- K34 the requirements of enquiry recording
- K35 how to establish and maintain the chain of evidence of the recorded product

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Scope/range related to performance criteria

Plan and prepare the installation of technical systems and associated equipment

- 1 type of installation
 - 1.1. initial system
 - 1.2. additional units
 - 1.3. new site
 - 1.4. existing site
- 2 installation requirements
 - 2.1. customer
 - 2.2. safety
 - 2.3. manufacturers
 - 2.4. statutory
 - 2.5. covertness
- 3 characteristics
 - 3.1. safety
 - 3.2. environmental
 - 3.3. access
 - 3.4. services
 - 3.5. security
- 4 types of site
 - 4.1. domestic
 - 4.2. retail
 - 4.3. commercial
 - 4.4. industrial
 - 4.5. public premises
 - 4.6. private premises
 - 4.7. rural
 - 4.8. urban
 - 4.9. body worn
 - 4.10 transportation

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- 5 concealment methods
 - 5.1. overt
 - 5.2. covert-hidden
 - 5.3. built in
 - 5.4. covert-disguised
 - 5.5. designed in

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- 6 fixing methods
 - 6.1. magnetic
 - 6.2. interference
 - 6.3. mechanical
 - 6.4. pressure
 - 6.5. catenary
 - 6.6. adhesive
 - 6.7. direct attachment to multi surfaces
 - 6.8. combinations of the previous methods
- 7 site
 - 7.1. domestic
 - 7.2. retail
 - 7.3. commercial
 - 7.4. industrial
 - 7.5. public premises
 - 7.6. private premises
 - 7.7. rural
 - 7.8. urban
 - 7.9. body worn
 - 7.10 transportation
- 8 surfaces and structures
 - 8.1. composite block
 - 8.2. stud partitioning
 - 8.3. brick
 - 8.4. board
 - 8.5. concrete
 - 8.6. metal
 - 8.7. wallpaper
 - 8.8. plastic
 - 8.9. timber
- 9 contingencies
 - 9.1. delays
 - 9.2. weather
 - 9.3. costs of work
 - 9.4. operational requirements

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- 10 site
 - 10.1. domestic
 - 10.2. retail
 - 10.3. commercial
 - 10.4. industrial
 - 10.5. public premises
 - 10.6. private premises
 - 10.7. rural
 - 10.8. urban
 - 10.9. body worn
 - 10.10. transportation
- 11 equipment
 - 11.1. plant
 - 11.2. unused materials
 - 11.3. access equipment

Demonstrate the use of equipment and hand over the installation

- 12 documentation
 - 12.1. technical literature
 - 12.2. handbooks
 - 12.3. operating manuals
 - 12.4. operating instructions
- 13 demonstration
 - 13.1. hands on
 - 13.2. explanation

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