
Overview

This standard exists within a research and development role and covers the competences you need to develop a dissemination plan for information on explosive substances and/or articles in accordance with approved procedures and practices.

You will be required to demonstrate that you can ensure that the dissemination plan objectives are consistent with those of the research strategy, and with intellectual property rights ensuring that the dissemination plan meets regulatory requirements in accordance with approved procedures and practices.

This activity is likely to be undertaken by someone whose work role involves Ordnance, Munitions or Explosives work activities. This includes people working as research leaders, design managers and development managers.

This standard replaces COGESA1.15.

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 work safely at all times, complying with health and safety, environmental and other relevant regulations, legislation and guidelines
- P2 define the dissemination plan containing specific, measurable and timely objectives
- P3 ensure that the dissemination plan objectives are consistent with those of the research strategy, and with intellectual property rights
- P4 ensure that the dissemination plan meets regulatory requirements
- P5 ensure that your plans are achievable, within the allocated resources and specified timescale
- P6 select dissemination methods that are capable of reaching your target audience
- P7 obtain approval for your plan, in accordance with your organization's procedures

Knowledge and understanding

- You need to know and understand:*
- K1 the health, safety and environmental and other statutory legislation, regulations and safe working practices and procedures governing explosives, and their implications for your area of work
 - K2 the research dissemination strategy
 - K3 the different dissemination methods, and their respective advantages and disadvantages
 - K4 regulatory requirements affecting the dissemination and publication of information
 - K5 the information needs of your target audience
 - K6 constraints relating to intellectual property
 - K7 planning techniques
 - K8 who may be affected by the dissemination plan, and in what way
 - K9 your own level of authority, and that of others with whom you work
 - K10 reporting lines
 - K11 the requirements of confidentiality

Scope/range

1. Approval from: your manager; your sponsor; collaborators
2. Target audiences: colleagues; sponsors; technical experts; nontechnical

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