MPQMG46
Erect and dismantle work or access platforms in mines

Overview

This standard is about the skills knowledge and understanding required to erect and dismantle platforms in mines; that is a structure, which is usually required for temporary work rather than as a permanent structure. The platform may be required to carry out other work, or to allow access for any mining related purpose. The standard includes elements of planning, communications and use of resources to complete the task.

This standard could apply to any miner in conjunction with their normal mine work.

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

P1 obtain information on the work activity requiring use of a platform

P2 agree with others the work to be carried out

P3 confirm sufficient **resources** are available to erect and dismantle the work or access platform

P4 check the suitability of the available **resources**

P5 organise the work area to minimise risks

P6 establish exclusion zones and post warning notices

P7 erect and dismantle work or access platforms in compliance with **approved policies, procedures and practices**

P8 make adjustments to the work plan within limits of own responsibilities as required to complete the work

P9 store platforms, tools and equipment in accordance with **approved policies, procedures and practices**

P10 deal with defective platforms, tools and equipment in accordance with **approved policies, procedures and practices**

P11 report according to organisational requirements

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

K1 the organisational **approved policies, procedures and practices** as appropriate to the work activity

K2 the organisational information, communications and reporting arrangements relating to the work activity

K3 the **resources** required to complete or support the work activity, their uses, how to check them, and how to secure, store or dispose of them after use

K4 the types of work or access platforms used in the mine

K5 the hazards and risks associated with the work activity, how they can affect yourself, others or the environment, and how they are controlled

K6 the precautions to be taken whilst working at height

K7 what, when and why additional personal protective equipment should be used when erecting or dismantling work or access platforms

K8 the problems that can occur when erecting or dismantling work or access platforms, and how to respond to them

K9 the limits of your own personal responsibility

K10 reporting procedures on completion of the work

Additional information

Scope/range

1 **approved policies, procedures and practices;** legislative, organisational, operational, accident and emergency, health and safety, first aid and environmental as appropriate to the mine and work activity

2 **resources:** tools and equipment, consumables, attachments, replacement parts and other resources as appropriate to the work activity

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