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Ensure health and safety requirements are met in the pool plant operational area

Overview

This standard is concerned with ensuring that the overall health and safety standards in the pool facilities, plant rooms and storage areas are met. It is intended to ensure that health and safety considerations are firmly embedded in the planning and decision-making processes and the 'culture' of your area of responsibility.

The standard is recommended for any person with responsibility for pool plant operational areas.

The outcome of this standard is:

1. ensure health and safety requirements in the pool plant operational areas are met

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

1. communicate the organisation's written health and safety policy to all people in your **area of responsibility**
2. identify health and safety training needs for yourself and others'
3. consult with people in your **area of responsibility** or their representatives on health and safety issues
4. seek and make use of specialist expertise in relation to health and safety issues
5. take action to mitigate against hazards and risks
6. monitor, measure and report health and safety performance in your **area of responsibility**

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1. why health and safety in the workplace is important
2. your personal responsibilities and liabilities under current health and safety legislation
3. the reasons for identifying the health and safety training needs required for all staff
4. how to keep up with legislative and other developments relating to health and safety
5. the requirement for organisations to have a written health and safety policy
6. when to communicate the written health and safety policy in your area of responsibility and to other relevant parties and the methods of doing this
7. how and when to review the health and safety policy in your area of responsibility
8. what specialist expertise is in relation to health and safety, and when and where to source this
9. the process of risk management within your organisation
10. how to develop a health and safety culture in your area of responsibility
11. methods used to allocate resources across your area of responsibility to manage health and safety issues
12. how to use and maintain plant room emergency equipment

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Scope/range related to Performance Criteria

Area of responsibility

1. pool facility
2. pool hall
3. plant room
4. storage areas
5. delivery areas

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Additional Information

Values

The following key values underpin the delivery of services in the sport and leisure sector

1. a willingness to learn
2. a willingness to take responsibility
3. a flexible working attitude
4. a team worker
5. a positive attitude
6. personal and professional ethics

Behaviours

The following behaviours underpin the delivery of services in the sport and leisure sector:

1. meeting the organisation's standards of behaviour and appearance
2. maintaining effective, hygienic and safe working methods
3. adhering to workplace, suppliers' and manufacturers' instructions for the safe use of equipment, materials and products

Skills

The following key skills underpin the delivery of services in the sport and leisure sector

1. the ability to follow instructions and self-manage
2. the ability to use verbal and non-verbal communication
3. the ability to read and understand written instructions

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