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Control measure

Substance identification: Explosive materials



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TRAINING SPECIFICATION

Knowledge and understanding

Control measure element

Learning outcome

Gather information and recognise symbols, labels and other markings to identify explosive materials

Understand:

- Classification of explosive materials
 - Signage identifying explosive materials in the transport environment
 - The information that may be gathered from a vehicle or crafts crew, when explosives are being transported
 - Liaison protocols with military personnel to determine the carriage of explosive materials in unmarked transport
 - Signage identifying sites where explosive materials may be stored
 - Labelling and packaging of explosive substances
 - Recognition features of homemade explosives and CBRNe materials
 - The use of specialist advice to identify homemade explosives and CBRNe materials
- Refer to – Substance identification – Hazardous materials training specification

Practical application



Control measure element

Learning outcome

Gather information and recognise symbols, labels and other markings to identify explosive materials

Demonstrate the ability to:

- Use signs, labels and markings to identify the presence of explosive materials
- Access and interpret explosive materials information from various sources
- Identify the location and physical state of explosive materials and where appropriate use detection equipment
- Identify involvement of explosive materials in fire

Refer to – Substance identification – Hazardous materials training specification