Unit 202: Changing practices over time

Worksheet 3: National Occupational Standards and related occupational standards (Tutor)

Task 1: Connect the standards/organisation to the descriptions.

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| Local Government Association |  | A set of guidelines that outline the skills, knowledge and performance criteria required for those working in the groundworks industry. |
| National Occupational Standards |  | Ensure the health, safety and welfare of people in and around buildings. They set out minimum standards for design and construction and cover a wide range of areas. |
| Department for Transport |  | Produces a wide range of standards that cover everything from the properties of construction materials to the design and construction of specific elements of civil engineering work and provide guidance on construction methods and materials. |
| Building Regulations |  | Responsible for establishing policies and regulations concerning transportation infrastructure, which includes roads and highways. With regards to groundworks, also responsible for determining standards and guidelines for the construction, maintenance and operation of transportation infrastructure. |
| British Standards Institution |  | Issues the Code of Practice for Well-managed Highway Infrastructure, which provides guidance on the management of roads and highways, including their design, construction and maintenance. |

Task 2: Using the words provided below, fill in the gaps.

The Building Regulations in the UK govern national standards for construction methods, covering areas such as structural safety*,* fire safety, energy efficiency, and access and facilities. British Standards and Eurocodes provide guidance on constructionmethods and materials for civil engineering and groundworks, including retaining walls, foundations and earthworks. Compliance with these standards is not mandatory*,* but they are widely used by architects, engineers and contractors to ensure that buildings and civil engineering works are constructed to a high standard. The National OccupationalStandards (NOS) for groundworkers are a set of guidelines outlining skills, knowledge, and performance criteria required for those working in the groundworks industry, covering areas such as health and safety, communication, teamwork, excavation*,* drainage, and paving. The standards provide a framework for training, development, and assessment of workers in the groundworks industry and are used by employersand awarding bodies to ensure qualifications and training programmes meet industry standards.