



National
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Guidance

Control measure

Substance identification



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TRAINING SPECIFICATION

Knowledge and understanding

Control measure element	Learning outcome
Substance identification	Understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The various methods of identifying hazardous materials• The methods of identifying hazardous materials in transport• The methods of identifying the presence of hazardous materials at fixed sites• The containment systems used for hazardous material storage

Practical application

Control measure element	Learning outcome
Substance identification	Demonstrate the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use signs, labels and marking systems to identify types of substance• Identify if containers indicating the presence of general or specific hazardous materials• Use available fire service or on-site detection equipment to identify substances