



National
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Guidance

Control measure

Shoring



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Shoring

Understand:

- The benefits of shoring and why shoring elements of structure may be necessary
- The need for shoring operations to be carried out by competent personnel
- When improvised shoring methods may be considered
- The considerations and actions prior to using on-site resources for shoring
- The need to monitor and assess shoring throughout the incident

Practical application

Control measure element

Learning outcome

Consider requesting specialist advice and resources for shoring

Demonstrate the ability to:

- Assess the structural stability of the working environment to ascertain the need for shoring
- Identify and request the support of additional resources and specialist advisers to aid shoring
- Provide sufficient protection from secondary collapse so operations may proceed

Ensure the competent person for shoring continually assesses and monitors its effectiveness

Demonstrate the ability to:

- Identify the person responsible for continually assessing and monitoring the effectiveness of shoring



Control measure element

Seek advice or assistance for shoring from the responsible person or competent person

Learning outcome

Demonstrate the ability to:

- Seek appropriate advice or assistance for shoring