



National
Operational
Guidance

Control measure

**Safe system of work: Equipment used
at height**



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TRAINING SPECIFICATION

Knowledge and understanding

| Control measure element | Learning outcome |
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| Quantity of equipment | Understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The benefits of selecting the minimum amount of equipment when working at height • The need to ensure the equipment is sufficient for foreseeable requirements when working at height |
| Selection of equipment | Understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How procurement, pre-planning and training can mitigate the risks of using equipment at height |
| Secure work at height equipment | Understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The need to secure equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When working at height - When being transported • The systems available to secure equipment |

Practical application

| Control measure element | Learning outcome |
|---|---|
| Inform personnel to only use essential equipment when working at height to avoid the risk of it falling | Demonstrate the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use only essential equipment when working at height • Ensure the equipment is sufficient for foreseeable requirements when working at height |



Control measure element

Learning outcome

Ensure that equipment taken and used at height is secured to reduce the risk of it falling

Demonstrate the ability to:

- Secure equipment appropriately when working at height
- Secure equipment when it is being transported
- Use appropriate systems to secure equipment