



National
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Control measure

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



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TRAINING SPECIFICATION

Knowledge and understanding

Control measure element	Learning outcome
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

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

Learning outcome

Demonstrate the ability to:

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