



National  
Operational  
Guidance

# Hazard

## Equipment falling from height



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## Hazard - Equipment falling from height

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### Knowledge and understanding

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Hazard	Learning outcome
Equipment falling from height	Understand all associated hazard knowledge



## Control measure - Safe system of work: Equipment used at height

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### TRAINING SPECIFICATION

#### Knowledge and understanding

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

- When working at height
- When being transported



## Practical application

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### Control measure element

Inform personnel to only use essential equipment when working at height to avoid the risk of it falling

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

### Learning outcome

Demonstrate the ability to:

- Use only essential equipment when working at height
- Ensure the equipment is sufficient for foreseeable requirements when working at height

Demonstrate the ability to:

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