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## TRAINING SPECIFICATION

### Knowledge and understanding

| Control measure element                | Learning outcome   |
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| Respiratory protective equipment (RPE) | <p>Understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The relevant legislation on RPE</li><li>• The use and limitations of all role related respiratory protective equipment</li><li>• PPE and RPE compatibility</li><li>• The good practice of face fit testing</li><li>• The two main types of RPE</li><li>• RPE provision and causes of unsafe use</li></ul> <p>Refer to control measure – <a href="#">Personal protective equipment (PPE)</a></p> <p><b>For further training specifications regarding self-contained breathing apparatus see – <a href="#">Breathing apparatus training specification</a></b></p> |

### Practical application

| Control measure element                | Learning outcome   |
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| Respiratory protective equipment (RPE) | <p>Demonstrate the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear and use the appropriate level of RPE identified by service risk assessments</li> <li>• Wear and use the appropriate level off RPE, throughout an incident, as identified by service risk assessment</li> <li>• Adopt breathing apparatus (BA) command and control procedures appropriate to the incident</li> </ul> <p>Refer to control measure – <a href="#">Personal protective equipment (PPE)</a></p> <p><b>For further training specifications regarding self-contained breathing apparatus see – <a href="#">Breathing apparatus training specification</a></b></p> |