



National
Operational
Guidance

Control measure

Select the appropriate firefighting
technique



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TRAINING SPECIFICATION

Knowledge and understanding

Control measure element

Use the appropriate technique to effectively and efficiently extinguish fire

Learning outcome

- Understand the following techniques:
- Gas cooling
 - Direct firefighting
 - Controlled burning
 - Firebreaks
 - Using flow rates

Practical application

Control measure element

Select the correct firefighting techniques

Learning outcome

- Demonstrate the ability to:
- Select appropriate firefighting techniques for various situations and classifications of fire
 - Perform gas cooling
 - Perform direct firefighting
 - Perform controlled burning
 - Use firebreaks
 - Use flow rates
 - Assess the status of other firefighting activities to justify current actions and ensure safe working practices