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## Control measure

**Personal protective equipment: Water  
rescue and flooding**



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### TRAINING SPECIFICATION

#### Knowledge and understanding

##### Control measure element

Suitability of PPE

##### Learning outcome

Understand:

- The need to use specifically designed PPE when working near, on or in water
- Consider the water environment when determining what PPE is required

#### Practical application

##### Control measure element

Ensure all personnel wear appropriate PPE according to service risk assessment and procedures for water rescue

##### Learning outcome

Demonstrate the ability to:

- Identify the appropriate PPE for personnel working near, on or in water, based on the task and environment
- Ensure personnel appropriately use any specifically designed PPE
- Ensure personnel understand the limitations of any PPE in use
- Consider changing the standards of PPE in use, based on the risks and hazards present