



National
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Guidance

Control measure

Clean line principle



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TRAINING SPECIFICATION

Knowledge and understanding

Control measure element	Learning outcome
Clean line principle: Working near, on or in water	Understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The elements of the clean line principle• That personnel should have an alternative means of releasing lines if they present a hazard• When collective or personal work restraint systems can be used• The benefits of using releasable flotation devices and lighting when using lines

Practical application

Control measure element	Learning outcome
Apply the clean line principle at water rescue incidents	Demonstrate the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply the clean line principle at water rescue incidents