



National
Operational
Guidance

Control measure

Cutting away



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TRAINING SPECIFICATION

Knowledge and understanding

Control measure element	Learning outcome
Expose fire by cutting away	Understand the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circumstances when cutting away is/is not appropriate• Appropriate methods for cutting away• Appropriate equipment for cutting away

Practical application

Control measure element	Learning outcome
Cutting away	Demonstrate the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assess adjoining compartments prior to cutting away• Select and use appropriate tools for cutting away• Identify structural members which may be affected by cutting away activities• Identify and isolate power supplies where necessary prior to cutting away