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Control measure knowledge

All fire and rescue service personnel working in the inner cordon should wear full protective clothing, which includes:

- Full firefighting gear, suitable overalls or similar
- Medical gloves
- Additional debris gloves or heavy duty gloves if handling cables etc.
- Eye protection at all times
- Helmet visors to be worn whilst actually cutting, spreading etc.
- High-visibility jackets or markings

Strategic actions

Fire and rescue services should:

- Ensure that suitable personal protective equipment is provided to personnel who may be involved in search, rescue and treatment of casualties

Tactical actions

Incident commanders should:

- Ensure all personnel wear PPE according to service risk assessment and procedures for rescue incidents