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Hazard - Unstable or collapsed excavations

Knowledge and understanding

Hazard	Learning outcome
Unstable or collapsed excavations	Understand all associated hazard knowledge



Control measure - Safe system of work: Unstable or collapsed excavations

TRAINING SPECIFICATION

Knowledge and understanding

Control measure element	Learning outcome
Safe system of work: Unstable or collapsed excavations	Understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The activity requirements for an incident involving an unstable or collapsed excavation• The safe working practices to be adopted at incidents involving unstable or collapsed excavations

Practical application

Control measure element	Learning outcome
Safe system of work: Unstable or collapsed excavations	Demonstrate the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use agreed safe working practices around unstable or collapsed excavations • Seek and use appropriate advice to assess the stability of an unstable or collapsed excavation • Put in place appropriate emergency arrangements when working in the hazard area • Identify and communicate the type of excavation • Identify and communicate the type, height and angle of the excavation will affect stability



Control measure - Shoring

TRAINING SPECIFICATION

Knowledge and understanding

Control measure element	Learning outcome
Shoring	Understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The definition of “shoring” • How shoring can be used to support an excavation • The personnel trained and qualified to carry out shoring activities • Who can provide specialist advice and assistance at incidents requiring shoring activities

Practical application

Control measure element	Learning outcome
Shoring	Demonstrate the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seek and use appropriate specialist advice and resources to provide shoring for an excavation• Assess the stability of shoring prior to committing personnel to the hazard area