



National  
Operational  
Guidance

## Control measure

Select the appropriate firefighting  
technique



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### TRAINING SPECIFICATION

#### Knowledge and understanding

##### Control measure element

Use the appropriate technique to effectively and efficiently extinguish fire

##### Learning outcome

- Understand the following techniques:
- Gas cooling
  - Direct firefighting
  - Controlled burning
  - Firebreaks
  - Using flow rates

#### Practical application

##### Control measure element

Select the correct firefighting techniques

##### Learning outcome

- Demonstrate the ability to:
- Select appropriate firefighting techniques for various situations and classifications of fire
  - Perform gas cooling
  - Perform direct firefighting
  - Perform controlled burning
  - Use firebreaks
  - Use flow rates
  - Assess the status of other firefighting activities to justify current actions and ensure safe working practices