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Guidance

## Control measure

### Clean line principle



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### TRAINING SPECIFICATION

#### Knowledge and understanding

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



#### Practical application

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