



National  
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Guidance

# Control measure

## Cutting away



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### TRAINING SPECIFICATION

#### Knowledge and understanding

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



#### Practical application

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