

Conduct damage control activities on board ship

Overview

This standard is for individuals working in public service. It is designed to ensure that individuals are able to carry out activities effectively to control damage on board a ship in line with the appropriate guidelines. It also ensures that individuals know how to identify and deal with secondary hazards in relation to conducting damage control activities.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

1. follow organisational procedures at all times
2. maintain your own personal safety and the safety of others at all times
3. confirm and identify the nature of the damage
4. take action to control damage within the limits of your role and responsibilities
5. identify and address secondary hazards
6. preserve the integrity of compartments
7. report your findings to the appropriate person

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1. organisational procedures for conducting damage control activities
2. the types of damage that may occur and the actions to take to control
3. how to select and use equipment correctly
4. what constitutes a secondary hazard
5. the importance of clear communication
6. damage control techniques

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Scope/range related to performance criteria	<p>Different conditions which affect how you apply your knowledge, and in which you must demonstrate competence are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 Damage caused by:<ul style="list-style-type: none">1.1 fire1.2 water2 Visibility:<ul style="list-style-type: none">2.1 good2.2 poor
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