

Working Over/Near Water

Just because you can swim doesn't mean you will be alright if you fall into any water.

You could be shocked, injured, unconscious, overcome by currents or in a situation where your buoyancy could be affected – into an aeration tank under test, for example.

- The best plan is not to fall in in the first place.
- Think as if you were working at height – right access, safe working area, edge protection, etc.
- All personnel at risk of falling into the water must wear buoyancy aids.
- Know the arrangements on this site:-
 - means of raising the alarm
 - position of buoyancy aids
 - other arrangements such as catch lines or rescue boat
- In the event of an emergency – don't put yourself at risk.

Question:

- 1 What are the emergency arrangements on this site?

Further Information:- CIP Manual, Section 8E