

TAKE CONTROL

*Prevent Serious Injuries
and Fatalities*

Settling ponds that provide process and wash water are essential features at aggregate facilities. Therefore, you will likely find yourself working around water and need to take steps to stay safe while working around these or other bodies of water. Always follow policies and procedures and be sure to inspect, maintain, and use proper PPE, including personal floatation devices.



WHEN WORKING AROUND WATER

ARE YOU ABOUT TO...

- Work or operate equipment **around water's edge?**
- Work **over water?**

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IMPLEMENT THESE CRITICAL CONTROLS:

- Have a **means of escape like a seatbelt cutter/window break tool** within reach in case of emergency.
- Keep **equipment a safe distance back from water's edge.**
- Wear a **personal floatation device (PFD) when working around water.**
- **Inspect your PFD** for wear, tear, and damage.
- **Do not work alone** near or over water when possible. If you must work alone, have a communication plan in place.