Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program Bunker Gear Decontamination Corridor Set Up, Dress Up, and Dressdown Job Aid

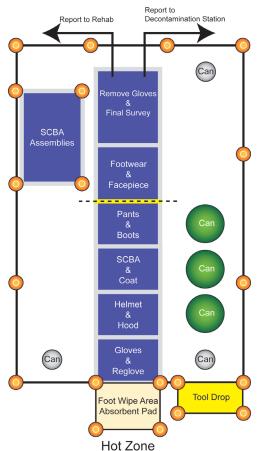
Decontamination Corridor Set UpSelect a location that is uphill upwind

Select a location that <u>is uphill, upwind, and upstream</u> from the incident scene

Prior to setting up the decontamination corridor, survey the selected location to verify that the area is free of radioactive contamination and that radiation levels are at or near natural <u>background levels</u>

Position elements: tarp, waste cans, pads, cones/anchors, and tool drop area as indicated in the graphic below:

Cold Zone



Dressing Up in Bunker Gear

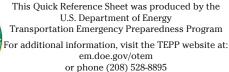
Wear typical firefighting <u>bunker gear</u>, which includes, helmet, hood, coat, pants, boots, and gloves

Wear <u>respiratory protection</u> e.g., self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or air purifying respirator (APR)

Put on <u>communication equipment</u> and wear <u>dosimetry</u> as available







Dressing Down from Bunker Gear

<u>Wipe feet</u> at the entrance and step into the decontamination corridor

Decontamination workers will dressdown the responder by doing the following:

Remove the responder's <u>firefighting gloves</u> and place in waste collection container

Decontamination worker changes gloves

<u>Put</u> medical exam gloves on responder's hands and have them step forward

Remove the <u>helmet and hood</u> and place in the waste container. Responder steps forward

Remove the responder's <u>SCBA harness/backplate</u>. Responder steps forward

DO NOT REMOVE FACEPIECE OR TURN OFF AIR SUPPLY - MAINTAIN RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Remove the <u>firefighting coat</u> and place in the waste container. Responder steps forward

<u>Pull</u> the pants down to the top of the boots. Have the responder step forward while stepping out of their firefighting boots.

Decontamination worker changes gloves

As available, put temporary <u>footwear</u> (shoe covers, sandals, etc.) on the responder, then place <u>boots/pants</u> in the waste container

Have responder remove their <u>facepiece</u> and hand it to the decontamination worker. Responder steps forward

Remove responder's <u>final pair</u> of medical exam gloves and conduct final contamination survey

Decontamination workers will conduct a selfdecontamination using the steps above

Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program Disposable Coverall Decontamination Corridor Set Up, Dress Up, and Dressdown Job Aid

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Position elements: tarp, waste cans, pads, cones/anchors, and tool drop area as indicated in the graphic below:

Cold Zone

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Hot Zone

Dressing Up in Disposable Coveralls

Select the type of disposable protective clothing to be worn by entry team members

Put on at least two pair of medical exam <u>gloves</u>. Alternate colors if possible

Step into the selected disposable coveralls

Put on boots, tape top of boots to the coveralls

Continue to dress up by placing arms into coveralls and zip up. Put on an <u>outer pair of gloves</u> using <u>glove rings</u>, if available. If glove rings are not available, make sure to tape the gloves loose enough so as to allow for removal of coveralls with gloves still attached

Put on <u>respiratory protection</u> (SCBA backplate and mask or APR)

Pull <u>hood</u> over head and tape around mask and over zipper as needed

Put on <u>communication</u> <u>equipment and dosimetry</u>, as available

Put on <u>head protection</u>

Responder is ready to go on air (SCBA) and conduct entry operations <u>Wipe feet</u> at the entrance to the decontamination corridor and step into the bag designated for stand-in-place dressdown

Decontamination workers will dressdown the responder by doing the following:

Remove <u>head protection</u>, communication equipment, and dosimetry; place in the appropriate collection container

If wearing an SCBA, remove <u>backplate</u> and ensure responder <u>remains on air</u>

Remove <u>tape</u> from the hood and zipper. Place tape waste into appropriate waste container

Remove the **hood** off the responder's head

Unzip the responder's disposable coverall

Grasp the fingertips and have the responder <u>free their hands</u> from the outer gloves

Decontamination worker changes gloves

Gently pull the <u>coveralls</u> off the responder's shoulders, down their back all the way to the top of their boots

Have responder step out of their <u>boots and bag</u> and into available footwear

Decontamination worker will roll up or bag waste and place in container

Decontamination worker changes gloves

Responder will:

Remove one pair of <u>gloves</u> and place in appropriate waste container

Remove <u>SCBA facepiece or APR</u> and then remove remaining gloves

Report to final contamination survey area

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