

BUNKER GEAR

Decontamination Corridor 1

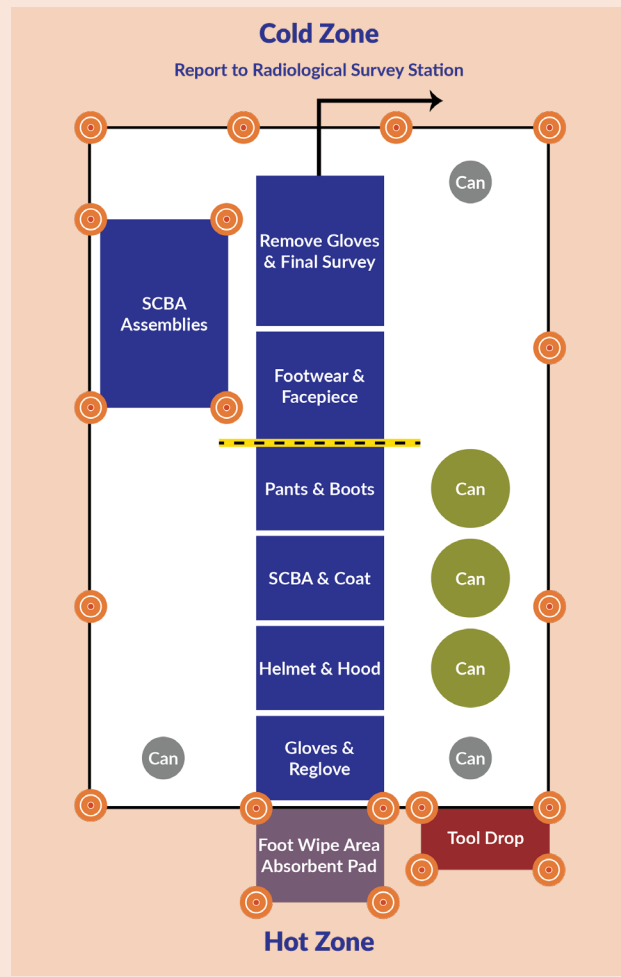
Set Up, Dress Up, and Dressdown Job Aid

Decontamination Corridor Set Up

Select a location that is uphill, upwind, and upstream 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 background levels.

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



Dressing Up in Bunker Gear

Wear typical firefighting bunker gear, which includes, helmet, hood, coat, pants, boots, and gloves.

1. Put on respiratory protection (SCBA backplate and mask or APR).
2. Put on communication equipment and wear dosimetry as available and conduct entry operations.

Responder is now ready to conduct entry operations.



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Dressing Down from Bunker Gear

Wipe feet at the entrance and step into the decontamination corridor.

Decontamination workers will dressdown the responder by doing the following:

1. Remove the responder's firefighting gloves and place in waste collection container. Release wristlet.
• **Decontamination Worker Changes Gloves**
2. Put medical exam gloves on responder's bare hands and have them step forward.
3. Remove communication devices, dosimetry, then helmet and hood and place in the waste container. Have responder step forward.
4. Remove the responder's SCBA harness/backplate. DO NOT REMOVE FACEPIECE OR TURN OFF AIR SUPPLY - MAINTAIN RESPIRATORY PROTECTION.
• **Decontamination Worker Changes Gloves**
5. Remove the firefighting coat and place in the waste container. Have responder step forward.
6. Pull the pants down to the top of the boots. Have the responder step forward while stepping out of their firefighting boots. While stepping forward, as available, put temporary footwear (shoe covers, sandals, etc.) on the responder. Place boots/pants in the waste container.
7. Have responder remove their facepiece and hand it to the decontamination worker. Have responder step forward.
• **Decontamination Worker Changes Gloves**
8. Remove responders remaining pair of medical exam gloves and conduct final contamination survey.

Decontamination workers will conduct a self-decontamination using the steps above.

DISPOSABLE COVERALLS

Decontamination Corridor 2

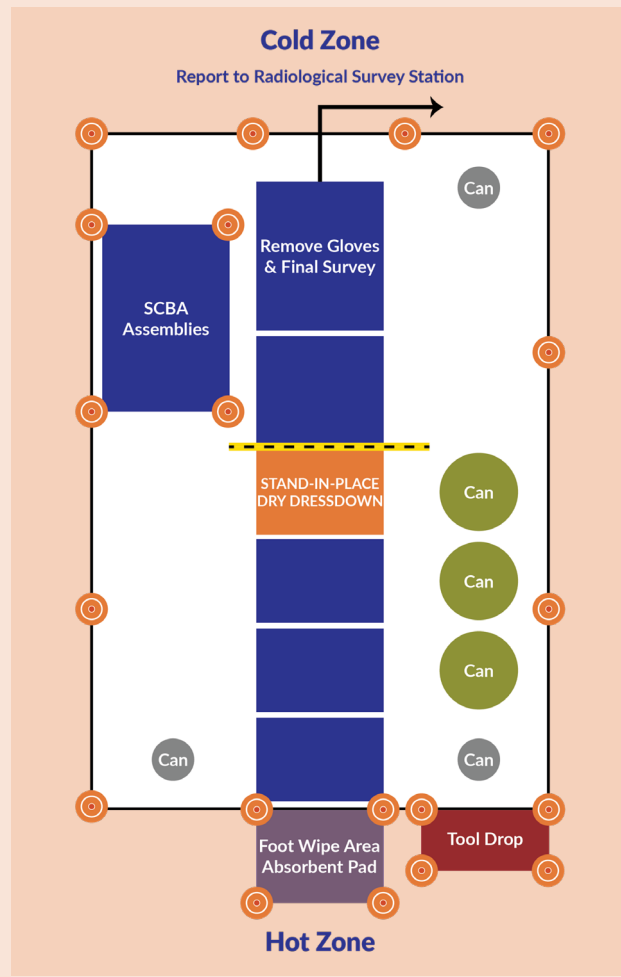
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Decontamination Corridor Set Up

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



Dressing Up in Disposable Coveralls

1. Select the type of disposable protective clothing to be worn by entry team members.
2. Put on at least two pair of medical exam gloves. Alternate colors if possible.
3. Step into the selected disposable coveralls.
4. Put on boots, loosely tape top of boots to the coveralls.
5. Continue to dress up by placing arms into coveralls and zip up. Put on an outer pair of gloves using glove rings, if available. If glove rings are not available, make sure to tape the gloves loose enough to allow for removal of coveralls with gloves still attached.
6. Put on respiratory protection (SCBA backplate and mask or APR).
7. Pull hood over head and tape around mask and over zipper as needed.
8. Put on communication equipment and dosimetry, as available.
9. Put on head protection.
10. Responder is ready to go on air (SCBA) and conduct entry operations.



Dressing Down from Disposable Coveralls

Wipe feet at the entrance to the decontamination corridor and step forward into a bag designated for stand-in-place dressdown.

Decontamination workers will dressdown the responder by doing the following:

1. Remove head protection, communication equipment, and dosimetry; place in the appropriate collection container.
2. If wearing an SCBA, remove backplate, and ensure responder remains on air.
3. Remove tape from the hood and zipper. Place tape waste into appropriate waste container.
4. Remove the hood off the responder's head.
5. Unzip or cut the responder's disposable coverall.
6. Grasp the fingertips and have the responder free their hands from the outer gloves.
- Decontamination Worker Changes Gloves •
7. Gently remove the coveralls, starting at the shoulders, rolling the garment inside-out down the back to the top of the boots.
- Decontamination Worker Changes Gloves •
8. Have responder step out of their boots and the bag into available footwear.
9. Decontamination worker will roll up the bag and place in the appropriate waste container.
- Decontamination Worker Changes Gloves •

Responder will:

1. Remove remaining pair of medical gloves and place in appropriate waste container.
2. Remove SCBA facepiece or APR and then remove remaining gloves.
3. Report to radiological survey station.