



1. The Responder will leave the contaminated area immediately then proceed to a safe well-ventilated location for emergency decontamination.
2. If required ensure that the Responder is moved to a fresh air environment.
3. **With a sense of urgency** working from the head downwards, perform a thorough flush of all areas of the station wear with copious amounts of cold water
4. If you are carrying a radio, or other equipment remove and place on ground.
5. Drop to one knee. Unlace or unzip one boot at a time. Stand up and loosen belt buckle.
6. Remove hats, jackets, work shirts and place on ground in front of you.
7. Standing up, lower your station pants and remove one foot from one boot at a time, stepping away and backwards from the clothing on the ground in front of your body
8. Carefully remove goggles and place on ground.
9. While wearing your nitrile gloves and pinching the bridge of the nose of your N95 mask, hold your breath and gently remove mask from face place on the ground in front of you.
10. Remove the gloves peeling away from the wrist towards the fingertips and place on ground in front of you.
11. Do not touch any contaminated clothing, PPE or other equipment
12. Notify officers for any signs or symptoms of additional or residual exposure
13. The Responder will then proceed to change into spare station wear or a Tyvek garment.
14. If required, administer supplemental oxygen to the responder.
15. The Responder proceeds to a specified rehab area for medical evaluation and monitoring as necessary.
16. If the Responder suddenly shows signs feeling unwell, initiate First Responders Protocol and respond BCAS.

Please note that the Decontamination techniques used in this guide are the same as all members have seen in the ELEARN video on Firefighter Emergency Decontamination.

The difference being is that the members are wearing Station Gear instead of Turnout Gear.

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