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**Event Goal:** To teach recruits how to Don and Doff PPE Level C

**Session Goal:** For recruits to feel the limitations of working in PPE Level C.

**Learning Objectives:** Utilize PPE Level C while engaged in police actions in CBRNE environment.

**Session Time:** 2.0 Hours

**Resources:**

- hooded chemical resistant Tyvek suit
- APR
- A pair of boots
- Chemical-resistant tape

**Donning of PPE Level C and APR (Performed in the Cold Zone)**

- Sit on a stool or chair and remove footgear
- Put on the Tyvek suit and boots (suit goes inside boots)
- Put on the APR and adjust the straps
- Conduct an APR leak-seal test:
  - Place hand over the opening on the voicemitter of the facepiece
  - Exhale strongly one time (i.e., air should escape from the contact area between the sides of the face, forehead, and the mask)
  - Place hands over the filter canister portal(s)
  - Inhale and hold for five seconds (i.e., mask should collapse on face and remain collapsed for the duration of this step)
- Pull the Tyvek suit hood on

- Put on the inner (latex) and outer gloves
- Team member: Tape-seal team member's suit
  - Place chemical-resistant tape on both of partner's suit-boot junction (center the tape at the junction and create a pull tab)
  - Place chemical-resistant tape on both partner's suit-glove junctions (center the tape at the junction and create a pull tab)
  - Place chemical-resistant tape along the zipper of the partner's suit
  - Double one piece of tape, six-inches long, onto itself; using another piece of tape, secure the doubled piece under the chin
- Reverse roles and repeat the procedure.

### **Doffing of PPE Level C and APR (Performed in the Cold Zone)**

- Remove all Chemical-resistant tape from the Tyvek suit. This may require assistance from the responder's team member.
- Being careful to maintain balance, remove the boots; use a stool or chair, if available
- Remove outer (butyl) rubber gloves. If Silver Shield gloves were donned, remove them at this time
- Unzip the protective suit and remove the hood from the head
- Peel the protective suit down from head-to-toe and step out of the suit
- Remove the APR and latex gloves

**Practical Exercise:** Responders conduct this exercise outdoors.

Responders will don PPE Level C and report to the warm zone. The immediate tasks for the responders relate to:

- Coordinating triage activities at the CCP (Station #1)
- Demonstrate proper level baton strikes (Station #2)
- Apprehend a suspect (Station #3)

### **Mass Casualty & Triage Operations, Station #1:**

- Complete extrication of nonambulatory victims from the warm zone boundary line to the CCP
- Conduct triage procedures at the CCP
- Employ the Four-Tiered Triage Tag System
- Employ S.T.A.R.T. procedures

### **Demonstrate Baton Strike Skills, Station #2:**

- Pair off with partner and a kick bag
- Instructor demonstrates proper baton strikes
- Students demonstrate baton strikes on instructor commands

### **Apprehend a Suspect, Station #3:**

- **Declare themselves Incident commander over the radio**
- Form skirmish lines for pedestrian traffic
- Form arrest team for arrest circle
- Stop and subdue a suspect attempting to flee law enforcement personnel