



## Hazardous Materials Operations Certification

Skill #2 **Emergency Decontamination** Maximum Time Allowed: **10 min.**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

The candidate shall work as a member of a team and will be evaluated as such. Given a simulated hazardous material spill or leak and a conscious victim (emergency responder), the team shall safely and effectively perform emergency decontamination.

<b>CANDIDATE PERFORMANCE</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Attempt		2 <sup>nd</sup> Attempt	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
◆ When asked, the candidate informs the evaluator that they have been trained in this skill.				
◆ Remove the victim from the contaminated area without contacting the product.				
◆ Candidate opens and maintains the victim's airway, and controls life threatening bleeding.				
Immediately wash the contaminate from the victim's contaminated clothing or exposed body parts with flooding quantities of water. Perform decontamination beginning at the head and working toward the feet.				
Remove victim's clothing and/or PPE rapidly. Remove clothing from the top down in a manner that minimizes the spread of contaminants.				
Perform a quick cycle of head-to-toe rinse, wash, and rinse.				
Transfer the victim to EMS personnel for assessment / treatment.				
Ensure that ambulance and hospital personnel are informed about the contaminant involved.				
Candidate verbalizes that they would proceed to decontamination corridor and complete personal decontamination.				
<b>Total steps candidate must complete to pass:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Total</b>		

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step results in failure of the entire skill.

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Evaluator Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Evaluator Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Objective(s): 5.4.1(4)

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2008 Edition

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PROCTOR/EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate must indicate that they have been instructed how to perform this skill. A negative answer is an immediate failure. No second attempt is allowed. This step doesn't count for the total number of steps the candidate must complete.
2. The candidate may perform this skill in either structural firefighter protective clothing or liquid-splash protective clothing (Level "B").
3. Verbalization of this skill will **ONLY** be allowed in inclement weather.
4. Required equipment: Manikin in appropriate clothing/PPE, established decontamination corridor, and garden hose with spray nozzle or 1" booster line with nozzle.
5. Other equipment: Candidate may use other appropriate rescue tools (pike pole, skid, ropes, etc.).
6. Decontamination corridor will be established before the testing process begins.

**\*\*REFER TO EVALUATION EQUIPMENT LIST FOR SPECIFIC TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT\*\***

Proctor/Candidate Comments

I was informed of the task steps missed that resulted in the failure of this skill and the OSU-FST re-test policies.

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Candidate Signature

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Date