Hazardous Materials Technician Certification

Skill # 10.1 Donning Level A Vapor Protective Clothing	Maximum Time Allowed: **15 min.**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The candidate shall demonstrate the pre-use inspection and donning of vapor protective clothing.

CANDIDATE PERFORMANCE	1st Attempt		2nd Attempt	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
♦ Candidate has informed the evaluator that they have been trained in this skill.			███	███
Candidate properly inspects vapor protective suit.				
Looks at the suit closely, checking for missing or damaged parts.				
Looks for holes and tears in the fabric.				
Looks for wear or abrasions that could let a chemical penetrate the suit. Inspects all seams thoroughly.				
Check the gloves and boots for tears or abrasions. Pulls on the socks and gloves to make sure that they are firmly attached.				
Checks lens for cracks and deep scratches.				
Checks that the zipper operates smoothly.				
Candidate should check the SCBA to ensure 90% full, check the straps, and checks mask.				
Candidate checks that the SCBA is ready for use, then properly dons SCBA.				
Candidate properly dons vapor protective clothing. (Candidate will require assistance).				
Remove shoes.				
While seated, place both legs into suit. Stand and attach belt if available.				
Places feet into chemical boots. (May use assistant)				
Turn on air supply, put on facepiece and checks for seal, and breathes normally to make sure SCBA is working properly.				
Place arms and head inside the suit, close the zipper, then shut closure. (Candidate must use an assistant to perform this task)				
Doffs PPE (For the purpose of skill examination, candidate will not be required to complete the decon process before completing this step)				
Remove PPE in the reverse order of donning, properly closes valve on air cylinder , and bleed pressure from the system.				
Total steps candidate must complete to pass: **11** **Total**				

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

Candidate Name_____

1st Evaluator Signature_____   Date_____

2nd Evaluator Signature_____   Date_____

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Objective(s): **7.4.2(4)   NFPA Standard 472   2008 Edition**
INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PROCTOR/EVALUATOR

1. 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. Evaluator must provide vapor protective clothing and SCBA and mask in good condition.

3. Each candidate shall perform work activities as determined by the Proctor before doffing this equipment.

4. Specific tasks, i.e., donning, are not timed but the candidate must complete the station within the maximum allowable time. Evaluator may assist or may assign another candidate to assist the candidate with closing and opening the suit and donning and doffing boots. The candidate being evaluated must instruct the person assisting as to what he/she wants done. No additional discussion between candidates is allowed.

Note: If the candidate must complete other skill station/s dressed in the PPE they have donned within this station, they may complete the doffing portion of this skill sheet after completing the additional stations.

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   Date