



Office of Training
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New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

**HM
OPS-05**

Certification title

**Hazardous Materials Operational Level
Donning and Doffing a Level A Ensemble**

Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

Evaluation

Standard:

NFPA 470 - 2022 Edition:
9.2.1

**Skill Drill 8-1
Skill Drill 8-2**

Task

Correctly don and doff a Haz-Mat Level A chemical protective ensemble.

Conditions and Outcome

Based on which ensemble is available for use, the candidate shall be provided with the appropriate equipment to don and doff a Level A ensemble. If available, instructors shall place each ensemble out for donning and doffing and assign each crew to complete the task. Students must understand and demonstrate the knowledge of each ensemble and which each level of hazard they are used for.

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Conduct a pre-entry briefing, medical monitoring, and equipment inspection.						
2	While seated, pull on the suit to waist level; pull on the chemical boots over the top of the chemical suit. Fold the suit boot covers over the tops of the boots.						
3	Stand up, and don the SCBA frame and SCBA face piece, but do not connect the regulator to the face piece.						
4	Place the helmet on your head.						
5	Don the inner gloves.						
6	With assistance, complete donning the suit by placing both arms in the suit, pulling the expanded back piece over the SCBA, placing the chemical suit over your head, and donning the outer chemical gloves (if required).						
7	Instruct the assistant to connect the regulator to the SCBA face piece and ensure air flow.						
8	Instruct the assistant to close the chemical suit by closing the zipper and sealing the splash flap.						
9	Review hand signals and indicate that you are okay.						
10	After completing decontamination, proceed to the clean area for suit doffing. Pull your hands out of the outer gloves and arms from the sleeves and cross your arms in front inside the suit.						
11	Instruct the assistant to open the chemical splash flap and suit zipper.						
12	Instruct the assistant to begin at the head and roll the suit down and away until the suit is below waist level.						

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13	Instruct the assistant to complete rolling the suit from the waist to the ankles; step out of the attached chemical boots and suit.						
14	Doff the SCBA frame. The face piece should be kept in place while the SCBA frame is doffed.						
15	Take a deep breath and doff the SCBA face piece; carefully peel off the inner gloves and walk away from the clean area. Go to the rehabilitation area for medical monitoring, rehydration, and personal decontamination shower.						
Final Test Result for Entire Task							

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