

Hazardous Materials Operations

TECHNICAL DECONTAMINATION MS 9.4 SKILL SHEETS



The following skills sheets are meant to be printed double-sided. This allows the candidate to view the instructions and description without viewing the steps. (REVISED 09/2024)

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Technical decontamination

Skill Sheet 1

Standard: NFPA 470, 2022 edition Objective: 9.4.1	Task (read aloud): Perform technical decontamination on a responder.
Candidate directive (read aloud): Given a scenario you shall set up, implement, and evaluate a technical decontamination operation while utilizing the appropriate PPE.	
NFPA requisite skill 9.4.1: Selecting and using PPE, selecting a technical decontamination procedure to minimize the hazard, setting up and implementing technical decontamination operations, evaluating the effectiveness of the technical decontamination process, and completing reporting and documentation requirements.	
Required equipment: Appropriate PPE, a designated technical decon area with separate wash/rinse stations, a selection of hand tools, a source of clean, room temperature water.	
Required personnel: 1 Assistant	



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NO.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	Select the appropriate method of technical decon to minimize and avoid the hazard.				
2.	Inspect and select appropriate PPE for associated hazard prior to beginning technical decon.				
3.	Establish a safe area and set up and operate a technical decon operation.				
4.	Instruct responder to drop any tools and equipment into a tool drum or onto a designated tarp.				
5.	Perform gross decontamination, if necessary.				
6.	Perform technical decontamination. Wash and rinse the responder one to three times.				
7.	Remove outer hazardous materials-protective clothing.				
8.	Evaluate the effectiveness of the technical decon process.				
9.	Ensure tools, PPE and equipment are properly decontaminated.				
10.	Complete reports and documentation as required by AHJ.				
	Did candidate complete skill swiftly, safely, and with confidence?				

Evaluator/candidate comments:

IFSAC Evaluator's signature

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Candidate's signature

I acknowledge **NOT** passing this skill station.



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MANIPULATED SKILLS TEST PASSED WITH 100% COMPETENCY OF IDENTIFIED TASKS ON THE SKILL SHEET AT AN IDAHO DESIGNATED IFSAC TESTING SITE

SKILL SHEET 1: TECHNICAL DECONTAMINATION

ONE SKILLS WILL BE CHOSEN AT RANDOM BY FST

FST WILL PROVIDE THE TESTING SITE WITH AN ERG TO USE IN TESTING

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