



National
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Guidance

Control measure

Firefighter decontamination: Biological agents



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TRAINING SPECIFICATION

Knowledge and understanding

| Control measure element | Learning outcome |
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| Decontaminate firefighters who have been contaminated by biological agents | Understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decontamination procedures for all levels of biological agent• The capabilities and limitations of decontamination procedures• The term 'contact time'• The considerations of using disposable personal protective equipment (PPE) |

Practical application

| Control measure element | Learning outcome |
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| Decontaminate firefighters who have been contaminated by biological agents | Demonstrate the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adopt and prepare decontamination procedures prior to entering the hazard area Refer to – Contaminated responders – hazardous materials training specification |