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Control measure

Firefighter decontamination: Biological agents



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TRAINING SPECIFICATION

Knowledge and understanding

Control measure element	Learning outcome
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
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