

NJ EMS PAPR PPE CHECKLIST



Donning Process for Level C PAPR Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Checklist

Name:

Date:

Time On:

- Hydration and Pre Entry medical monitoring
Remove & secure all jewelry, loose hair & personal items
Optional: Change into paper scrubs / switch boots for smaller shoes if not wearing overshoes
- Thoroughly Inspect PPE prior to donning (correct size/no rips or tears)
- Don any communication equipment to be worn under PPE, test for function
- Perform hand hygiene and allow hands to dry. Hand washing is preferred but ABHS may be used
- Don inner gloves
- While seated: Don the full body suit with assistance and zip half way. (If wearing overshoes remove boots/sneakers)
- Put on outer boots/shoe covers over the suit. Cuff if necessary, Do Not Tape
- Don outer gloves, Bending the elbow at 90° tape seem leaving a tab for removal
- A: If the PAPR includes an inner shroud roll coverall suit hood into the suit back
B: If the PAPR does not have an inner shroud don hood and zip close the suit
- Zip coverall
- Don PAPR belt, including battery and filter pack
- Check to make sure that the battery clip did not puncture the suit
- Turn on the PAPR
- Don the PAPR hood
- Insure the hood is properly seated on the head and entry person has no visible obstructions
- If the PAPR hood has an inner shroud tuck into suit.
- Donning partner: Make sure the suit is zipped up to the neck and peel self-adhering strips and secure zipper flap
- Perform range of motion evaluation: Extend arms and bend at waist, Squat, Extend arms twist left to right
- Donning partner: Observe suit for gaps or restriction
- Donning partner: Check all PPE to ensure complete coverage without gaps, tears, or vision obstructions
- Acknowledge the entry person is ready
Team members are to enter utilizing a buddy system at all times

This document should be used in conjunction with a department specific policy, by providers trained in the use of this equipment.

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