Bath Township Fire Department			Standard Operating Guideline	
Section **Operations**	**Referral No.** **SO-O2**	**Subject:** **Haz Mat Dry-Decontamination**	**Date Issued** **11/02**	**Date Revised** **3/08**

Purpose:

- To provide guidelines for safe dry-decontamination of hazardous materials and define the steps involved in dry decontamination.

Scope:

- This standard operating guideline shall apply to all personnel.

Responsibilities:

- Officer
  - Ensure that all personnel wear proper safety equipment.
  - Ensure that personnel perform dry decontamination properly.

- Personnel
  - All personnel have the responsibility of wearing proper safety equipment and operating in a safe manner.
  - All personnel will function only at their level of Haz Mat training or below.

Guidelines:

- Step into decontamination bag located in warm zone.
- Un-tape and remove outer booties. Place tape and booties inside front of decon bag.
- Un-tape and remove outer gloves. Place tape and gloves inside front of decon bag.
- While remaining on air, remove SCBA unit and place into decon bag on top of inverted container.
- Pull back outer hood, unzip and remove outer suit by rolling down from the inside out. Remain standing on inside of suit.
- Carefully step out of decon bag toward the cold zone and roll up decon bag toward the hot zone. Place bag into container.
- Remove next layer of gloves and tape. Place gloves and tape into container.
- Disconnect breathing hose from SCBA unit and turn off air supply at the regulator.
- Pull back inner hood and remove mask by leaning forward, tucking chin into chest, pull mask straight out and away from face. Place mask into bucket of wash water.
- Remove one layer of tape and gloves. Place into container.
- Unzip and remove inner suit by rolling down from down from the inside out. Place suit into container.
- Remove tape and poly booties. Place into container.
- Remove inner gloves. Place into container.

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