

Campbell County Fire Department Standard Operating Procedure		
Operations	Hazardous Materials Site Entry	<i>404.50</i>

I. PURPOSE:

To assure safety of entry operations during a Hazardous Materials response.

II. SCOPE:

This procedure applies to all Campbell County Fire Department (CCFD) firefighting personnel.

III. PROCEDURE:

1. Any and/or all on scene personnel are required to wear appropriate protective clothing in relation to their task. Level A thru C protection shall be based on material and work task:
 - 1.1. Level A - Encapsulating chemical suit with SCBA.
 - 1.2. Level B - Splash protection with SCBA.
 - 1.3. Level C - Full turnout gear with SCBA.
2. Entry into the Hot Zone shall be made with a minimum of two (2) Hazardous Materials Team members, technician level, with two (2) backup personnel wearing the same level of protective equipment, also technician level.
3. Entry into the Hot Zone should not be made until all the decontamination equipment has been completely set up, and personnel are available to effect proper decontamination.
4. Entry into the Hot Zone should not be made until a back up team is ready for entry, in the event an injury occurs.
5. If the materials involved requires it, charged hose lines should be set up and placed in position prior to team entry into the HOT ZONE.
6. A person shall be assigned to keep track of the amount of time that personnel are in the HOT ZONE and be able to supply this information immediately to the Incident Commander or Hazardous Materials Team members.
7. Medical Evaluations:
 - 7.1. Vital signs should be taken and recorded on personnel prior to entry into the Hot Zone.
 - 7.2. Vital signs should be rechecked and recorded after exiting the Hot Zone.

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- 7.3. These vital signs should be taken by EMS personnel and recorded along with the times they were taken.