Removing Protective Clothing (Doffing)

The outside of all protective clothing should be considered contaminated.

1. Remove outer gloves, turning them inside out as they are pulled off.
2. Give dosimeter to the control line person.
3. Remove all tape at sleeves, trouser cuffs, and zipper (as applicable).
4. Remove head cover and face shield/goggles, pulling them back and away from the face.
5. • Coveralls: Unzip and remove by folding outward/downward, leaving shoe covers in place
   • Protective Gown: Pull away from the neck/shoulders and remove by turning inside out
   • Only the inside of protective coveralls or gowns should be touched.
6. Remove mask by grasping earpieces or ties. Do not touch the front of the mask.
7. • Remove shoe cover from one foot and survey bottom of shoe. If not contaminated, place foot across control line onto step-off area.
   • Remove other shoe cover and survey bottom of shoe. If not contaminated, stand in step-off area, keeping hands inside the control line.
8. While keeping hands inside the controlled area, remove inner gloves and place them in the contaminated trash receptacle.
9. Perform a head-to-toe radiological survey before leaving the step-off area.

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