

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.
- Remove all tape at sleeves, trouser cuffs, and zipper (as applicable).
- Remove head cover and face shield/goggles, pulling them back and away from the face.
- 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.
- Remove mask by grasping earpieces or ties. Do not touch the front of the mask.
- 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.
- 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.



