

Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services

PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS

406.02F

**Establishing Scene Control Zones and Implementing
Public Protective Actions**

Discipline: Hazmat – Operations Level

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I. Objective

Given two scenarios involving hazardous materials/WMD incidents, the operations level responder shall identify how to establish and enforce scene control, including control zones and emergency decontamination, communications between responders and the public, and shall meet the following requirements:

- A. Identify the procedures for establishing scene control through control zones.
- B. Identify the criteria for determining the locations of the control zones at hazardous materials/WMD incidents.
- C. Identify the basic techniques for the following protective actions at hazardous materials/WMD incidents:
 1. Evacuation
 2. Sheltering-in-place
- D. Demonstrate the ability to perform emergency decontamination.
- E. Identify the items to be considered in a safety briefing prior to allowing personnel to work at the following:
 1. Hazardous material incidents
 2. Hazardous materials/WMD incidents involving criminal activities
- F. Identify the procedures for ensuring coordinated communication between responders and the public.

II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective

Given a scenario involving a hazardous materials/WMD incident, an *Emergency Response Guidebook* and a MSDS, you shall establish scene control zones and implement public protective actions. Additionally, using provided emergency response and hazardous materials response equipment, establish emergency decontamination capability. You must conduct a safety briefing with response personnel and communicate with the public concerning protective actions. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all of the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

III. Examiner's Note

The responder will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing. The responder must participate in at least two scenario evolutions.

IV. Preparation & Equipment

- A. Emergency Response Guidebook
- B. MSDS
- C. Emergency response and hazardous materials response equipment
- D. Incident action plan
- E. Site safety plan

V. Reference Sources

See Reference Sources in PB 406.02A.

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Name:	Officer #:
Evaluator:	Officer #:
Date:	Location:

The Operations Level Responder shall: (No partial points given)

- A. Identify and establish scene control zones:
 - 1. Hot zone P/F _____
 - 2. Warm zone..... P/F _____
 - 3. Cold zone P/F _____
- B. Determine appropriate public protective actions to be implemented..... P/F _____
- C. Evacuation and/or shelter-in-place..... P/F _____
- D. Establish emergency decontamination capability P/F _____
- E. Using an incident action plan and a site safety plan, conduct a safety briefing P/F _____
- F. Communicate information concerning public protective actions with the public P/F _____

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
P/F	P/F	First			
		Second			
		Third			