

# Donning of Level C with HEPA mask (EMS Exposure Kit)

**Step 1:** Gather equipment from kit (Fig.1, 2)

- Suit, inner glove (blue nitrile), outer glove, booties, “Chem tape”, HEPA mask, safety glasses, and shield



**Step 2:** Begin donning (self)-

- Place on inner gloves (Fig.3)
- Step into suit, pull to waist (Fig.4)



**Step 3:** Continue donning process (with assistant)

- Assistant to slide on booties (Fig.5)
- Assistant makes tag on zipper (Fig.6)
- Entrant places arm in sleeve and makes a fist just before the opening (Fig.7)
- Assistant then places the over glove over the fist, this allows for a better surface to tape against. Remember to leave tab at thumb level (Fig. 8)
- Entrant slides hand into glove (Fig.9)



**Step 4:** Don HEPA mask and glasses

- Put mask on (Fig.10) and crimp area around nose for snug fit (Fig. 11)
- Place on Safety Glasses (Fig. 12)



## Step 5: Complete Donning

- Pull Hood over head and fully zip up suit (Fig.13)
- Place face shield over head and face(Fig. 14)
- Seal zipper flap and add tabbed tape if Necessary (Fig. 15)

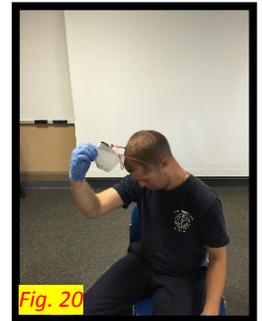
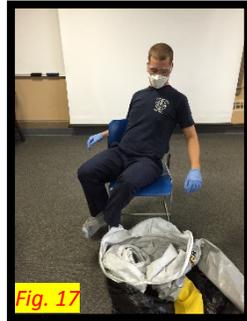


Inspect the entrant for readiness, if donning is complete they can enter the hot zone



## Doffing considerations for the HEPA version of Level C

Follow normal doffing procedures found on “Doffing” instruction sheet up to the point the entrant rotates out of the suit. (Fig. 16, 17) The faceshield would be removed after decon and placed into trash!



Remove glasses by touching only the outside and place them into the trash. (Fig.18,19)

Remove the mask by pulling out and up, only touching the outside and place into trash. (Fig.20)

At this point properly remove gloves. At a minimum wash hands and then ideally go to shower.

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