AMBULATORY - DECON WASHER/RINSER

Mission: Ensure ambulatory patients are thoroughly physically decontaminated by working individually in the washing area.

Date: _____ Start: _____ End: _____ Position Assigned to: _____ Initial: _____

Position Reports to: Setup Support Unit Leader Signature: _____

Hospital Command Center (HCC) Location: _____ Telephone: _____

Fax: _____ Other Contact Info: _____ Radio Title: _____

Immediate (Operational Period 0-2 Hours) [Operational Periods are arbitrary and may vary by incident.] Tasks are not in order of execution.	**Time**	**Initial**
Receive appointment, briefing, and any appropriate materials from the Site Access Control Leader.		
Read this entire Job Action Sheet and review incident management team chart (HICS Form 207). Put on position identification.		
Notify your usual supervisor of your HICS assignment.		
Report for medical baseline.		
Don appropriate PPE.		
Don appropriate unique identifier.		
Review hand signals along with Setup Support Unit members.		
Assure that you have appropriate PPE including being labeled with your name on PPE.		
Initiate and maintain communications with Setup/Support Unit Leader.		
Take a position within the enclosure that will be used to physically decontaminate patients.		
Ensure your area has sufficient washing materials for the number of patients expected.		
Ensure your area is prepared with adequate running water for patients to thoroughly wash contaminates from all parts of their bodies.		
Establish and maintain visual/verbal contact with Decon Stripper/Bagger.		
Call for a patient to be sent to you from Stripper/Bagger area indicating gender if appropriate.		
Greet patient as he or she enters your location.		
Ensure patient is completely disrobed and all personal items are removed.		
Respect gender differences and remain conscience of inappropriate remarks or actions.		
Verbally guide patient to begin the process of washing with tepid water and soap.		
Observe patient for any signs of stress or physical conditions that may interfere with complete decontamination.		
Physically assist patient, if necessary, to wash and rinse thoroughly.		

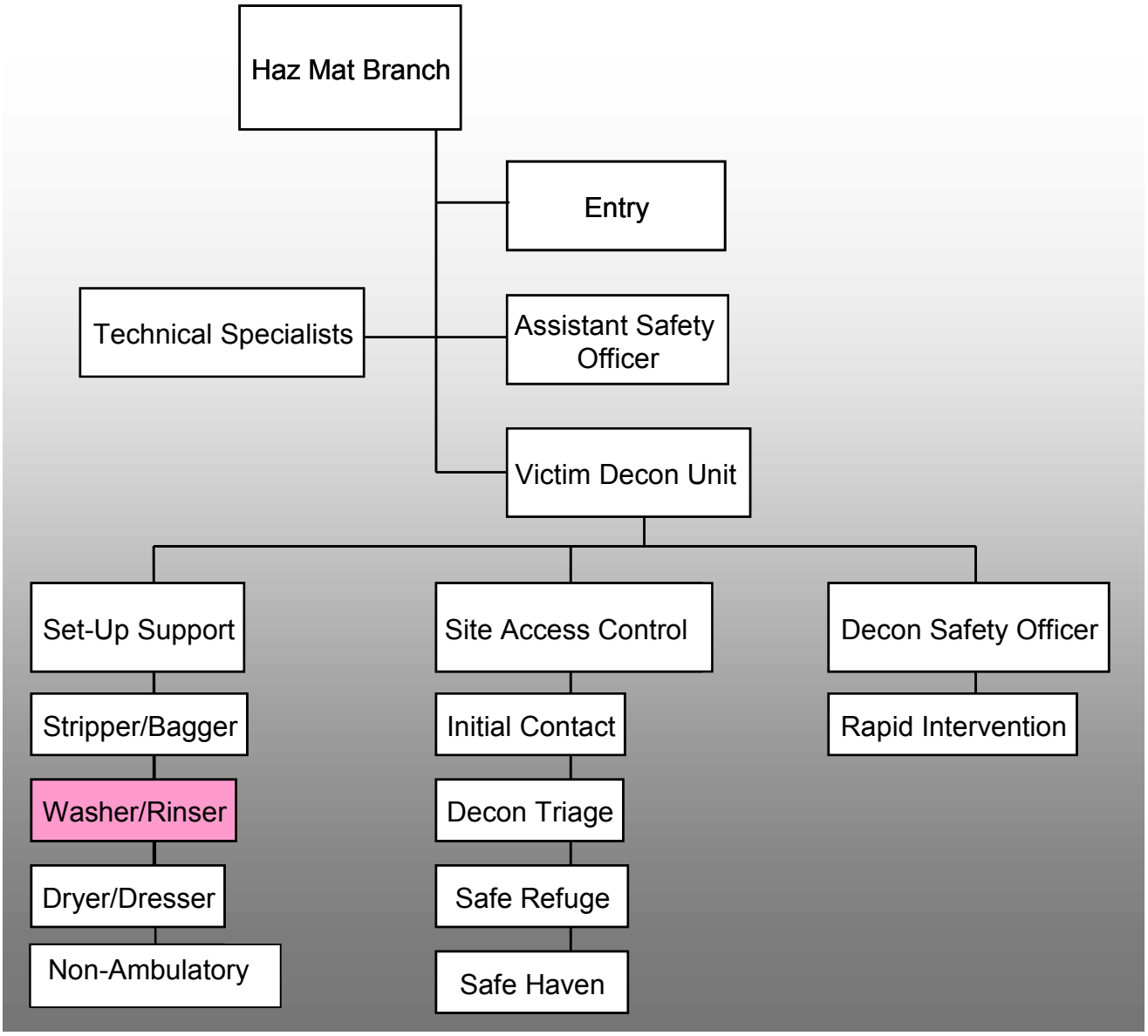
Immediate (Operational Period 0-2 Hours) [Operational Periods are arbitrary and may vary by incident.] Tasks are not in order of execution.	**Time**	**Initial**
Send patient into Dryer/Dressing area when you are assured of complete decontamination.		
Observe patient for any signs or symptoms that might indicate contaminate is still on patient. (Powders, itchy skin, burning eyes, complaint of discomfort, etc.)		
Prepare your area for the reception of the next patient.		
Call for the next patient from the Stripper/Bagger Area.		
May assist Stripper/Bagger if census allows.		
May not cross into Dryer/Dresser area at any time before self-decontamination is complete.		
At deactivation, or fatigue rotation, report through Contamination Reduction Corridor and be decontaminated by Stripper/Bagger or perform self decon.		
Continuously evaluate and recommend facility / staff protective action options to Setup Support Unit Leader.		
Advise the Setup Support Unit Leader of deviations from safe work practices or of any dangerous situations.		
Ensure your own protection from physical, environmental, biological, chemical hazards or exposures.		

Intermediate (Operational Period 2-12 Hours)	**Time**	**Initial**
Meet when called upon with the Setup Support Unit Leader for status reports.		
Ensure you are rotated and replaced as needed.		
Ensure your own medical monitoring is conducted and coordinate with the Employee Health & Well-Being Unit Leader.		
Monitor hazard monitoring continues and issues are addressed.		
Advise Setup Support Unit Leader immediately of any operational issue you are not able to correct or resolve.		

Demobilization/System Recovery	**Time**	**Initial**
At deactivation, or fatigue rotation, report through Contamination Reduction Corridor and be decontaminated by Washer/Rinser or perform self decon.		
Ensure decontamination equipment that you used is cleaned, repaired, and replaced as warranted.		
Ensure disposable materials and wastes that you used or created are properly managed.		
Debrief with staff on lessons learned and procedural/equipment changes needed.		
Upon deactivation of your position, ensure you contribute to all documentation and Operational Logs (HICS Form 214) with the Setup Support Unit Leader or Victim Decon Unit Leader as appropriate.		

Demobilization/System Recovery	**Time**	**Initial**
• Submit comments to the Setup Support Unit Leader for discussion and possible inclusion in the after-action report; topics include: • Review of pertinent position descriptions and operational checklists • Recommendations for procedure changes • Section accomplishments and issues		
Participate in stress management and after-action debriefings. Participate in other briefings and meetings as required.		

Documents/Tools
• Incident Action Plan - reviewed • Hospital patient decontamination plan - reviewed (e.g., decontamination area drawings, procedures, and documentation logs) • Sufficient Doffing kits for one for each patient anticipated • Communication device if available


Haz Mat Branch
Entry
Technical Specialists
Assistant Safety Officer
Victim Decon Unit
Set-Up Support
Site Access Control
Decon Safety Officer
Stripper/Bagger
Initial Contact
Rapid Intervention
Washer/Rinser
Decon Triage
Dryer/Dresser
Safe Refuge
Non-Ambulatory
Safe Haven