



Chemline - UK Procedural Checklist

- Prepare** Make sure that you are familiar with this procedure **before** you attend an incident. If in doubt, ask your brigade's lead Hazmat Officer or nominated Chemline contact.
- Clean** Before showering and disrobing clean the suit with a strong solution of detergent such as Citrikleen. Apply this with a soft brush. Don't forget the soles of the boots.
- Rinse** Rinse the suit thoroughly with copious amounts of water; either in a shower or at the hose-reel.
- Disrobe** Help the wearer to disrobe, making sure that (s)he doesn't come into contact with the outside of the suit.
- Hazbag** Put the used suit in a grey Tyvek F Hazbag immediately. Twist the neck of the bag tightly and close it firmly with the cable-tie provided. Do not open the bag again until Chemline has advised you that it is safe to do so.
- Label** Complete the label on the cable-tie, giving the Brigade, suit number and incident number
- Report** Fill in Chemline forms A and B. One form A per incident, one form B for each group of suits that suffered the same contamination. Forms can be downloaded from the internet at www.respirex.co.uk/chemline.htm
- Check** Make sure that you have filled in all of the boxes on the forms. Omissions cause delays. Give as much detail as possible.
- Fax** Fax the completed forms to Chemline on 01737 771117
- Wait** Chemline isn't a same-day service; it may take several days to research the chemicals involved and respond with appropriate advice.

In case of genuine emergency (such as an incident involving most of a brigade's stock of suits) Chemline can be contacted on 01737 771117 and/or 07711 070009. If nobody is available to take your call please leave a clear message. Calls will be answered as soon as possible in order of urgency.