

### 3.6.2.5 Suspending Operations



YOUR ORGANIZATION  
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES/GUIDELINES

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#### 1.0 POLICY REFERENCE

CFR

NFPA

NIMS

#### 2.0 PURPOSE

This standard operating procedure/guideline addresses designation of conditions in which personnel and apparatus are to remain in/ return to quarters or other safe location; may include notification of the EOC and the public of operational status.

#### 3.0 SCOPE

This SOP/SOG pertains to all personnel in this organization.

#### 4.0 DEFINITIONS

These definitions are pertinent to this SOP/SOG.

#### 5.0 PROCEDURES/GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

**5.1 Designation of Conditions in which Personnel and Apparatus are to remain in/ return to Quarters or other Safe Location:**

## **Recovery and Restoration**

The recovery and restoration phase begins after the last living patients have been transported from the scene. During this phase, it is expected that Federal response elements will arrive with specialized teams and equipment. Federal resources will support hazard monitoring, technical (equipment) and environmental decontamination, and site restoration.

### **Technical Decon of Response Personnel/Equipment and Shutdown**

- I. Hazmat personnel continue to perform and/or supervise the technical personnel decon corridor.
- II. Hazmat personnel will establish and operate an equipment decontamination corridor to support restoration of equipment needed to re-establish essential services.
- III. Hazmat personnel will shut down the emergency decon operation and technical decon corridors as they complete operation.
  - Hazmat personnel will find/document uncontained runoff problems from decon corridors.
  - Equipment and protocol for personnel and equipment decontamination are described in M.P. xx.

### **5.2 Notification of the EOC of Operational Status:**

### **5.3 Notification of the Public of Operational Status:**