

MCBC Off-site Field Training Exercise (FTX) Guide Supplement

Suggested equipment/supplies to set up and operate a patient decontamination site (PDS)

- JSLIST (old/training MOPP suits to dress patients and to train how to effectively cut overgarment during decontamination)
- Cutting tools (shears/strap cutters to cut patients' overgarment)
- Pails (8 3-gal plastic pails) for litter and ambulatory patient decontamination
- Sponges (10 sponges for patient decontamination)
- Decontaminable litters (10 litters to manage patients at the PDS)
- Litter stands (6 sets of litter stands for litter patient decon, hotline, and EMT)
- 12 volunteers to be casualties during the PDS operations
- Moulage items to moulage casualties for the PDS operations
- 6 tables to facilitate Small Group TTX
- Any other items the unit wants to include in the training to meet their training objective

The items listed above are necessary to operate the following stations at the PDS

Arrival point: Litters, litter straps (quantity varies according to unit resource)

Triage: Moulage items, volunteers to be patients (MOPP suits to dress patients)

EMT: Litter, litter stands, training medical supplies and equipment as available

Litter patient decontamination: 3-gal pails, litters (2), litter stands (one set of 2, shears, strap cutters, sponges)

Ambulatory patient decontamination: 3-gal pails, shears, strap cutters, litter stand (1)

Hotline: Litter (2), litter stand (one set of 2), chemical detection equipment such as M8 paper, JCAD or unit issued detection equipment, engineer tape/DO NOT ENTER yellow tape to mark hotline, medical supplies such as bandages, tourniquet, shears, blanket, expired or empty bottle of saline