

# DO's and DON'Ts when working with HF

	Always treat HF with the Greatest Respect.	Don't eat, drink or smoke when wearing work clothes or PPE.	
	Always assume chemical contamination exists even after decontamination, therefore wear appropriate PPE.	Don't store or re-use contaminated PPE without completely decontaminating it first.	
	Carefully inspect and test Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) before wearing it.	Don't delay with HF First-Aid. Don't forget to protect yourself and those administering aid or assistance.	
	Remove immediately, with caution and without hesitation any work clothes contaminated with HF.	Don't store work clothes with personal clothes.	
	Neutralise any spillage of HF immediately.	Don't carry out any maintenance or work on a HF system against a single isolation valve.	
	Always follow up HF First-Aid Treatment and go to the Medical Department, even if any pain has receded.	Don't touch any liquid in the workplace. Don't assume it's harmless.	
	Apply HF First-Aid Treatment with any suspected HF contamination. "Better to be Safe, than Sorry"	Don't share Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).	

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