

Reducing Illicit Drug Exposure: Safety Measures for First Responders

SELECTING YOUR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Take protective measures when illicit drugs are present.

■ MINIMAL EXPOSURE:

No amount of suspected illicit drug products are visible.



Nitrile
Gloves



■ MODERATE EXPOSURE:

Small amounts of suspected illicit drug products are visible.



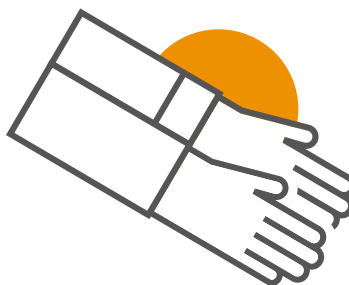
Nitrile
Gloves



Safety
Goggles/Glasses



Wrist/Arm
Protection



Disposable
N, P, or R-100 filtering
facepiece respirator
or reusable elastomeric
N, P, or R-100 respirator

■ HIGH EXPOSURE:

Large amounts of suspected illicit drug products are visible.



Entry not recommended:
Refer scene to special
operations response workers,
such as local HAZMAT team.

