

BEST PRACTICES QUICK FACTS

EFFECTIVE AGENCY/COMPANY POLICIES ARE THE **CRITICAL** FIRST STEP TOWARDS **SUCCESSFUL** FIRE INVESTIGATOR HEALTH AND SAFETY PRACTICES

MINIMUM SAFETY ITEMS TO PREVENT HARM



HELMET

Protects from falling objects and falls.



GOGGLES

Help shield eyes from particulates.



HEARING PROTECTION

Guards ears from damaging noise levels.



RESPIRATOR

Preserves the health of one's respiratory system.



GLOVES

Prevents absorption of harmful substances.



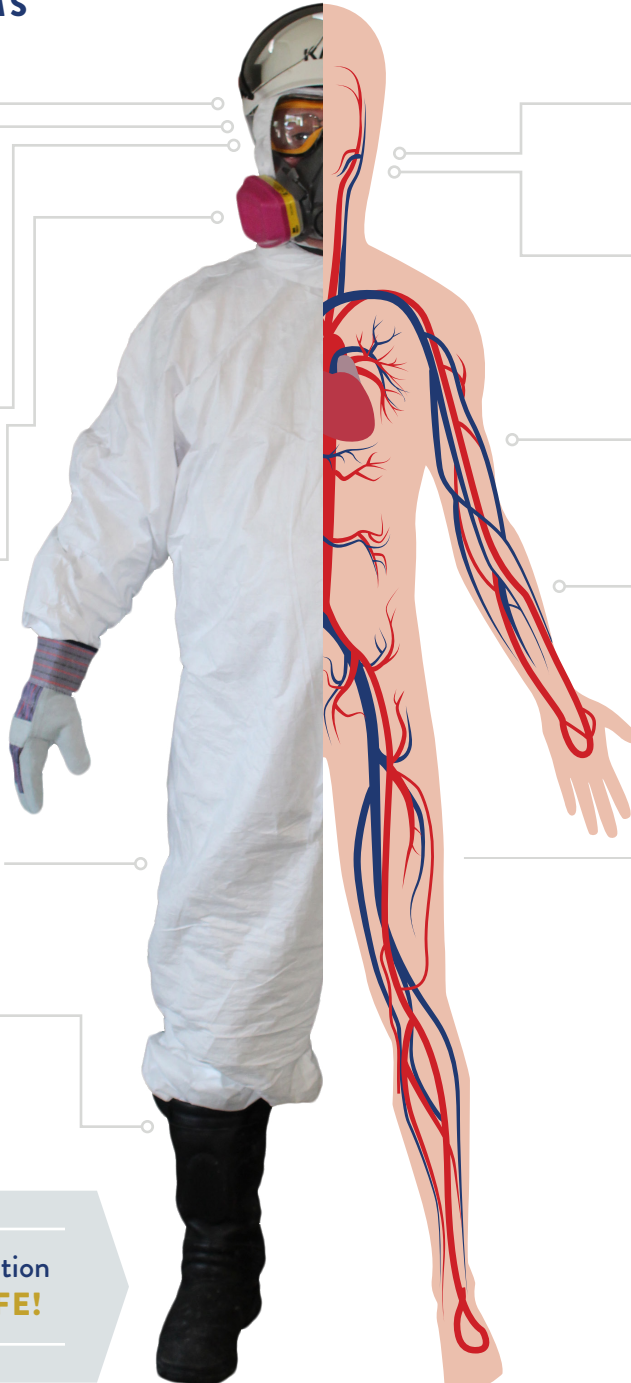
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Keeps skin safe from harmful substances.



BOOTS

Protects legs and feet from hot surfaces and punctures.



WAYS THAT YOU CAN BE HARMED

INHALATION

Breathing in particulates, harmful gasses and vapors.

INGESTION

Eating/drinking without removing PPE (or not even wearing it) and washing.

ABSORPTION

Toxic substances may enter the body through the skin.

DIRECT CONTACT

Physical contact with hazards or harmful substances.

INJECTION

Puncture wounds from many potential sources.

DON'T

STORE OR TRANSPORT

Contaminated items of any kind in the passenger compartment of your vehicle.

Wearing proper PPE for the situation will help you **LIVE A LONG LIFE!**

