

# Skill Set #2

## Skill Set #2: Setting up Barriers, Signs, and Flapped Entry Doors

### Skills Practice:

**Step 1:** Ask occupants to leave and remain out of the room where work will be done.

**Step 2:** Have them stay out until the cleaning verification procedure is complete or until clearance is passed. Install barrier tape to establish a controlled perimeter.

**Step 3:** Post a “Do Not Enter” sign at the doorway to the work area.\* Also post a sign that states that no eating, drinking, or smoking is allowed the doorway to the work area.\*

**Step 4:** Cover the work area entry doorway with 2 layers of plastic sheeting, by doing the following:\*

**Step 5:** Cut first plastic sheeting layer slightly wider and longer than (about 3 inches longer) than the door frame.\*

**Step 6:** Make a small “S” fold at the top of plastic sheeting and tape so that all layers are secured to the top of the door frame.\* Make a similar “S” fold at the bottom of the plastic sheeting and tape so that all layers are secured to the floor.\* This will ensure that the plastic sheeting is not tight and allows it to give instead of tearing when people move through it. Secure both sides of the plastic sheeting to the door frame with tape.

**Step 7:** Staple top corners to the door frame for reinforcement.\*

**Step 8:** For exiting and entering the room, use duct tape to create a vertical line about the size of a man from floor to header in the middle of the plastic sheeting on both sides.\* Cut a long vertical slit through the duct tape; leave about 6 inches at the top and the bottom uncut.\* Reinforce the top and bottom of the slit with horizontal duct tape to prevent the plastic sheeting from tearing.\*

**Step 9:** Tape a second layer of plastic sheeting to the top of the door frame.\* This layer is cut slightly shorter than the door frame so that it will hang down flat against the first sheet of plastic sheeting.

**Step 10:** Weight the bottom of the second layer of plastic sheeting by taping a dowel rod to the bottom of the second layer of plastic sheeting with duct tape. This creates a self-sealing flap over the doorway and seals the opening that was cut in the plastic sheeting during step 8.

*\*Indicates required skills that must be accomplished for a “Proficient” rating.*

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