

Skill Set #4

Skill Set #4: Establish Interior Containment

Skills Practice:

Step 1: At each non-entry doorway leading from the work area, place an orange cone, barrier tape, and a “Do Not Enter” sign.*

Step 2: Close all doors and windows leading to/from the work area.*

Step 3: Tape the seams around each door and window casing with painter’s tape, masking tape, or duct tape.*

Step 4: Cut plastic sheeting so that it covers all exposed surfaces within 6 feet of the component(s) that are to be affected by the work.*

Step 5: Secure the plastic sheeting to the floor and walls as appropriate with tape.*

Step 6: Use plastic sheeting floor runners to avoid stepping on the carpet or floors when walking out of the work area. Secure them to the floor with tape.*

Step 7: Close and cover all air and heat diffusers and intakes with magnetic covers, tape, or plastic sheeting and tape.* Also, if possible, turn off the HVAC system while working.* HVAC units may be turned on after cleaning verification or clearance has been achieved.

Step 8: Stage all of the tools, supplies and equipment you will need to conduct the renovation, repair or painting work on the plastic sheeting in the work area to avoid contaminating the work area.*

Step 9: Place a disposable tack pad at the corner of the plastic sheeting nearest the entry door to control tracking dust off of the plastic sheeting.*

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

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