

When attending sites where the risk has been assessed as 'very high', follow this checklist to implement high level biosecurity protection.

High risk site visit checklist

1. Identify clean, dirty and transition zones.

2. Set up decontamination equipment in transition area

- Lay out ground sheet (if you have one)
- Dirty side: bucket of disinfectant for footbath, second bucket or spray bottle of disinfectant, scrubbing brush and 2 x plastic bags with ties for waste
- Clean side: bucket or spray bottle of disinfectant and 2 x plastic bags with ties for PPE disposal

3. Put on PPE while in clean zone:

- Wash hands with soap and dry
- Put on overalls with legs outside boots
- Put on respirator. Check fit
- Put on eye protection. Ensure it sits snugly over respirator
- Put on gloves, double gloved, with outer pair snugly over overall sleeves

4. Enter dirty zone, conduct examination, sampling or post mortem. Double bag samples. Wipe each packaging layer with disinfectant.

5. Remove gross contamination while still in the dirty zone

- Use hose or tub of water and clean boots, overalls and gloves

6. Return to the transition area

- Dirty side: put waste in plastic bag, disinfect, put in second bag and disinfect again then place in clean zone. Disinfect boots and wash/spray hands, equipment and samples with disinfectant
- Clean side: remove outer gloves and wash/spray inner gloves with disinfectant. Remove overalls and boots, remove eye protection then remove respirator once any dust has settled. Put PPE in plastic bag. Remove inner gloves, put in plastic bag with other PPE and tie. Disinfect plastic bag then put in second plastic bag and disinfect again. Wash hands with soap and dry

