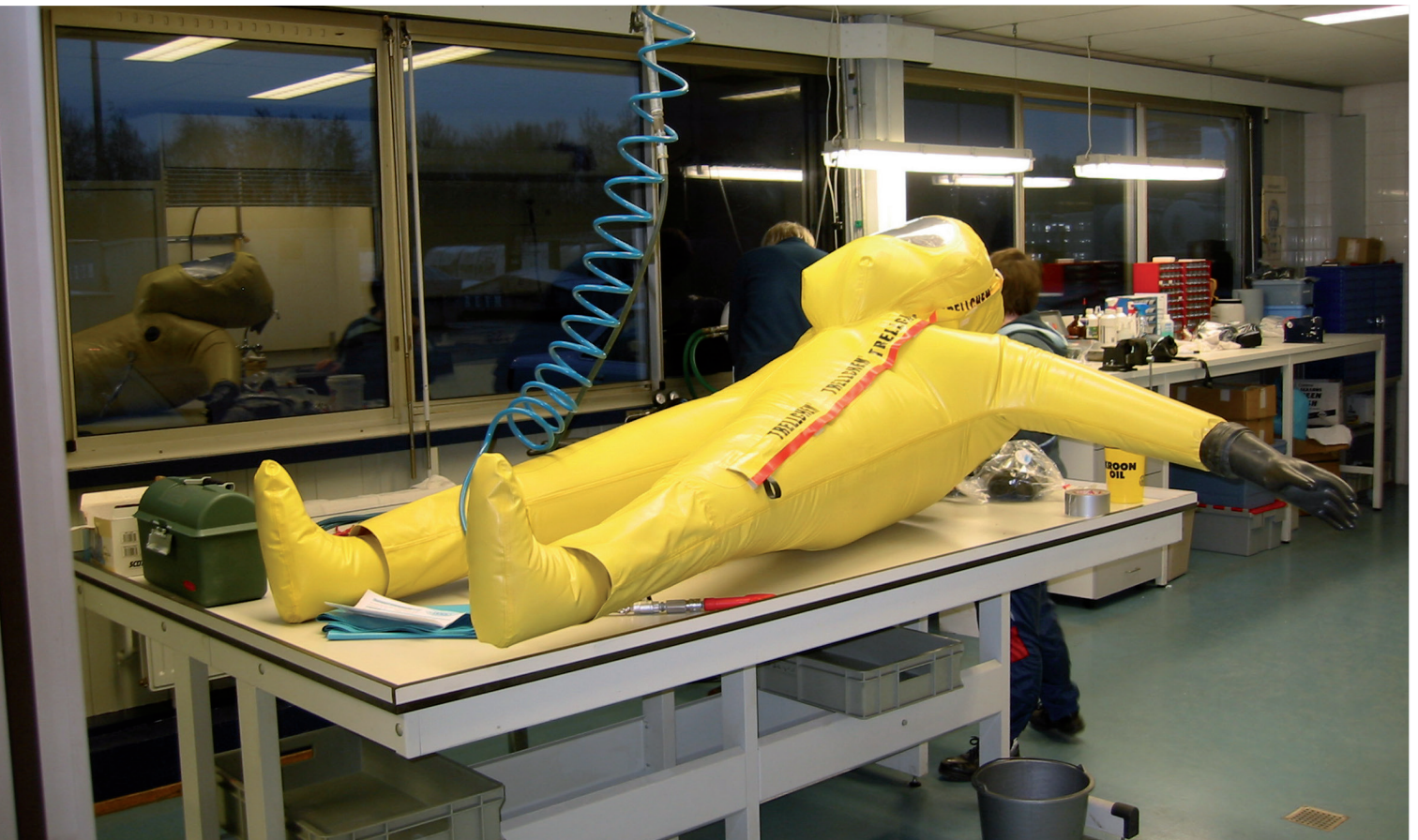


# Cleaning of personal protective equipment

REYM is an industrial service provider. We support our customers in the field of industrial cleaning, transport and waste management, always acting from our mission 'Industrial Services our concern' and driven by our core values.



The Central Mask Cleaning department at REYM in Veendam (The Netherlands) takes care of the maintenance and management of personal protective equipment (PPE), such as chemical protective suits, breathing masks and breathing belts, for all REYM branches and clients. The branch has set up a special area for cleaning mercury-contaminated personal protective equipment and materials. When working under mercury-suspect conditions, it is very important that there is 100% certainty about the functioning of the personal protective equipment to be used.

Used equipment goes from the dirty storage area, where the air is continuously monitored, to the rinsing points. The chemical protective suits and the breathing masks are cleaned inside and out with water and where necessary soap.

Upon arrival, equipment contaminated with mercury (Hg) is immediately separated from equipment not contaminated with mercury. The cleaning of mercury-contaminated PPE takes place in a separate area. The released rinsing water is collected in a special tank and then removed according to statutory standards. After cleaning, the materials go to a separate drying area or to a drying cupboard.

Then the chemical protective suits, breathing masks and belts are ready to be tested and repaired. This is performed by specially trained and certified staff, who test the PPE according to regulations and store the data on the computer. Once the approved PPE has been packed and provided with a test record it is ready for use once again.

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