



CBRNE-specialists in Belgian Fire Services

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Brandweer Antwerpen @BWAntwerpen · 26 feb.

Ontploffing bij #indaver in de haven. Onze ploegen zijn vertrokken. Update volgt zo snel mogelijk.



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Tom @mostreytom · 26 feb.

@AertgeertsGino staat er iets in brand in Stabroek? Zie hier in Berendrecht vette rook uit die richting



Gino Aertgeerts @AertgeertsGino · 26 feb.

@mostreytom IK heb het ook net gezien! zal het eens vragen aan @BWAntwerpen of het ergens in Stabroek aan het branden is?!



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Volg je nu

@AertgeertsGino @mostreytom Bij firma #indaver is er inderdaad een grote brand. We zijn er volop mee bezig.

VIND-IK-LEUKS

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‘Can I use my gear again?’

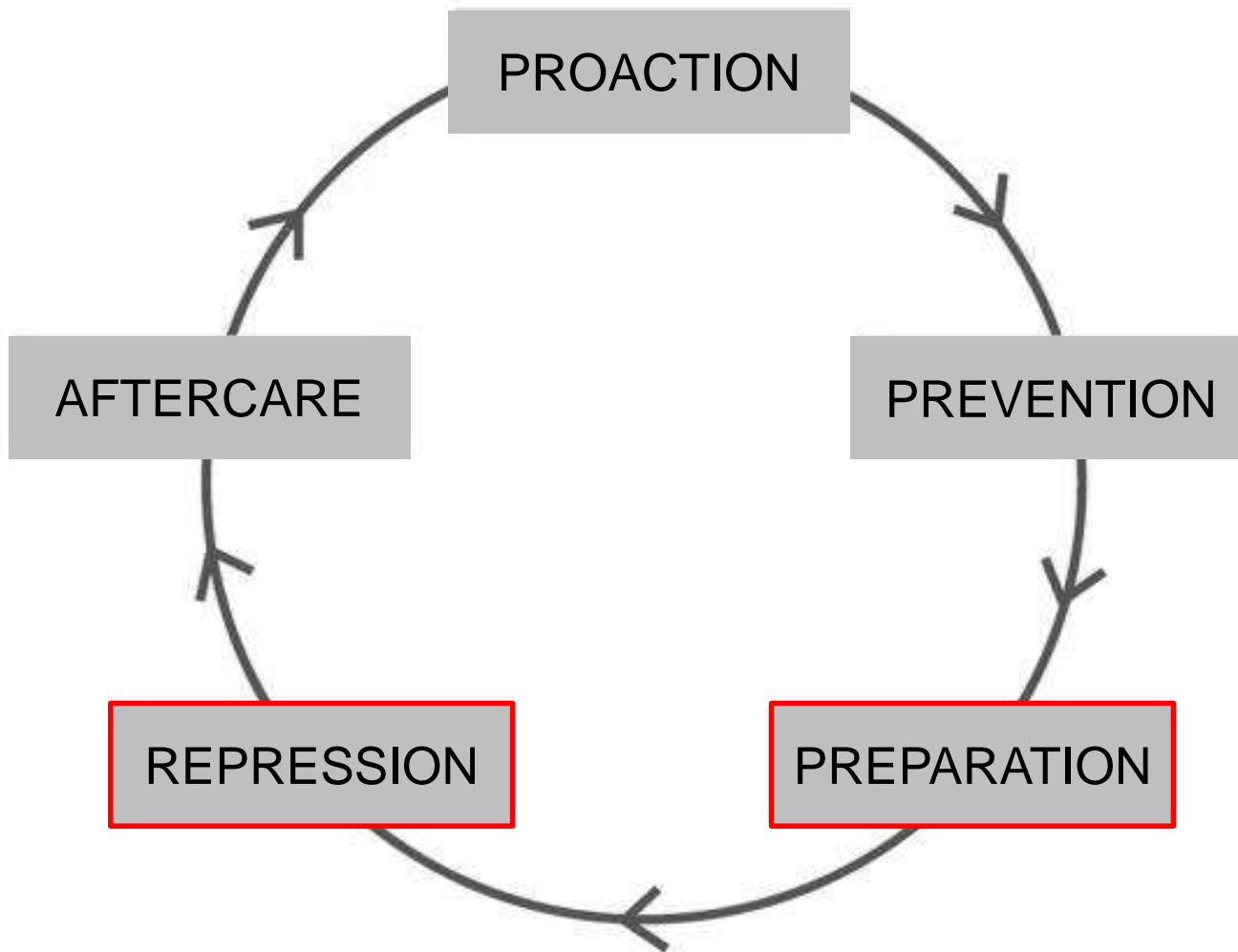
‘Do these chemicals cause cancer?’

‘Was I protected enough by the PPE?’

‘Do I have to get my blood analysed?’

‘What will be the effect on my health?’





Fire Zone Antwerp = 700 x



Who to train in CBRNE?

Belgium = 18000 x



Who to train in CBRNE?

Organisation of a fire service



firefighters



teamleaders



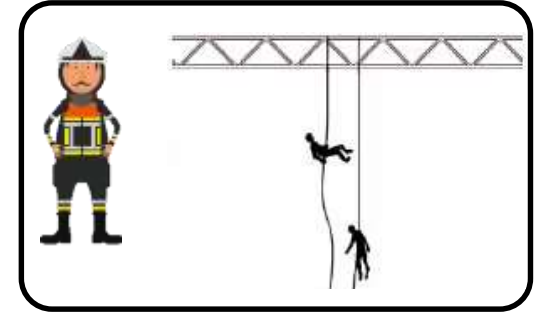
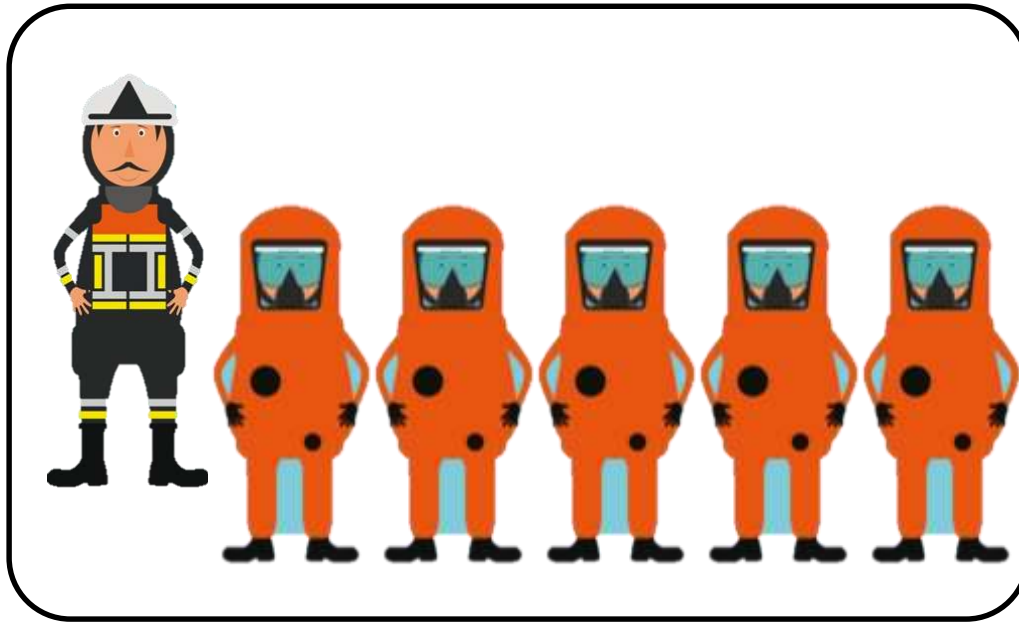
officers

Formation



- General formation
 - Firefighters: recognition/risks of CBRNE
 - Teamleader: tactical decisions in the first 15 minutes of a CBRNE-incident
 - Officer: incident management
- Specialised formation
 - Doing the CBRNE-job → specialised firefighter
 - Strategy in CBRNE-incidents → specialised officer

Specialised firefighters



and other specialisations

Specialised firefighters



- Dangerous goods (76u)
PPE, decontamination, leak handling, ...
- CBRN-measurements (20h)
EX/OX, PID, tubes, doserate, contamination, ...
- Use of gastight suits (40h)
Dressing/undressing, safety, ...
- Industrial firefighting (70u)
Cooling, foam, silo/tank/metal/warehouse fire, ...

Specialised officers



gas mask



COMMAND POST

iodine $T_{1/2}$



COORDINATION COMMITTEE

Specialised officers



- Inspired by organisation in the Netherlands
- Hazmat specialist
 - AGS: ‘adviseur gevaarlijke stoffen’
 - CSD: ‘conseiller substances dangereuses’
- Specialists...
 - No too much (they have to be specialist!)
 - No too few (arrival on site < 1 h)

Specialised officers



Universiteit
Antwerpen

UMONS
Université de Mons

CAMPUS VESTA

BASF

VANHOOL

vito
vision on technology

INFRABEL

Dräger safety

TOTAL

(and others)

Specialised officers



- Chemical, explosive and radioactive agents (59h)
- Toxic and biological agents (30h)
- Incident evaluation and repression (79 h)
- Typical incidents (71 h)
- Advice at CBRNe-incidents (28 h)

Specialised officers



Specialised officers



- Preferred partner **CBRN**: Civil Protection
- Partner in **CBRN**: BELINTRA (BASF/Solvay)
- Partners in **CBRN**
 - FANC
 - SCK/IRE
 - Crisiscentre FOD IBZ (celmes, celevel, ...)

Specialised officers



Non site-specific information



- Plan on radiological emergencies
 - Principles
 - Uniform/generic
 - ANIP: algemeen nood- en interventieplan
 - PGUI: plan général d'urgence et d'intervention
 - But: [policy] > [operational guidance]
- Network with experienced partners
 - Task forces PPE/dose limits
 - Task force decontamination

Site-specific information



- Plan on radiological emergencies
 - Specific
 - BNIP: Bijzonder nood- en interventieplan
 - PPUI: Plan particulier d'urgence et d'intervention
 - Example: nuclear plant Doel = 167 p
 - Usefull in long(er) incident: 130 p of annexes (maps, communication lines, critical infrastucture surroundings...)
 - First responders need a compact intervention plan
- Local contact
 - Technical manager/shift supervisor
 - Guard/CEO



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