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Goal 8.4: Evaluate the efficacy of personal protective equipment (PPE) by employing to reduce exposure emergency responders, health care personnel and decontamination workers to terror agents.

- **Performance Measure 8.4.1:** By 2010 conduct a needs assessment of the types of PPE, and manufacturers' specifications of the efficacy to prevent exposure to select biological and chemical terror agents.
- **Performance Measure 8.4.2:** By 2011 evaluate PPE to determine which PPE is most effective to select chemical and biological terror agents by using methods developed in 8.1.

Add the following:

- Performance Measure 8.4.3: By 2012 integrate NFPA 1994 *Standard on Protective Ensembles for First Responders to CBRN Terrorism Incidents* as the basis for NIOSH testing protocol for CBRN protective ensembles.
- Performance Measure 8.4.4: Evaluate the integration of military masks into NIOSH testing and certification and as a component of CBRN protective ensembles to ensure interoperability among all first responders – military and civilian.

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