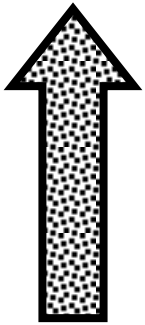
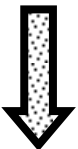




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Post-Disaster Mucking, Gutting, & Mold Remediation HIERARCHY OF CONTROLS OF HAZARDS

Most Effective   Least Effective	Elimination <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Utilities off, standing water not present.• Remediation of asbestos, lead, sewage by qualified professionals.
	Substitution <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manual scrubbing w/ detergent, biocide.
	Engineering Controls <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ventilation<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Natural air movement○ Supply and exhaust fans○ Negative pressure ventilation○ HEPA-filtered exhaust.• Containment, isolation
	Administrative Controls <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dust suppression, wet methods.• HEPA vac for clean-up.• Minimize disturbance activities.• Bag & seal moldy debris prior to removal from site.• No eating or drinking at worksite.• Wash-up and first aid area.
	Personal Protective Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respirator (training, medical screening, fit-test, seal check).• Eye & head protection.• Hand & foot protection.• Skin & clothing protection.

Pre-requisites to above:

- Comprehensive hazard assessment
- Detailed scope of work
- Detailed plan for worker & occupant protection