



OPCW

Organisation for  
the Prohibition of  
Chemical Weapons

# Protective Clothing Levels

Respiratory  
protection

No Skin  
Hazard

Skin  
Annotation

Liquid or  
splash  
hazard

Gross  
liquid  
hazard

Respiratory  
hazard level

3

5

7

8

Supplied  
Air



Immediately  
dangerous  
to life or  
health  
(IDLH)

2

4

6

Air  
Purifying



Up to time  
weighted  
average  
(TWA) for  
allowed  
exposure

1

4-

Escape  
Purpose



Below time  
weighted  
average  
(TWA) for  
allowed  
exposure