

**Table 11.1 Utility guidelines for the use of protective apparel<sup>a</sup>**

Contamination level dpm/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Apparel	Type recommended
< 5,000	No protective clothing	
5,000 to 10,000	Gloves	Cloth and rubber or heavy rubber if necessary
10,000 to 100,000		Cloth and rubber or heavy rubber if necessary
> 100,000		Cloth, rubber, and heavy rubber (or second pair of rubber gloves)
5,000 to 10,000	Shoe covers	Rubber or disposable and rubber
10,000 to 100,000		Disposable and rubber
> 100,000		Disposable and rubber
5,000 to 10,000	Hood	Cloth or disposable
10,000 to 100,000		Cloth or disposable, and wet suit if necessary
> 100,000		Cloth or disposable, and wet suit if necessary
5,000 to 10,000	Coveralls	Cloth or disposable
10,000 to 100,000		Disposable and cloth or wet suit
> 100,000		Disposable and cloth or wet suit

<sup>a</sup>These guidelines were prepared after consulting several utilities (see T.A. Khan and J.W. Baum, "Optimization of the Control of Contamination at Nuclear Power Plants", NUREG/CR-5038, 1988) Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 37082, Washington, DC 20013-7982.