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MHGU TO 5L VCS TANK LH2 TRANSFER PROCEDURE:

En	sure all personnel have proper Personal Protective Equipment:
	Safety glasses and face shields
	Fire retardant coveralls or apron (no shorts)
	☐ Cryogenic gloves
	☐ Closed-toe shoes
	☐ Hand-held or clip-on hydrogen detectors
	Ensure the transfer line is securely connected to the dewar
	Attach helium cylinder supply tubing to the transfer line purge port
	Open purge valve and purge the transfer line with 2 SLPM flow of helium for
	at least 1 minute using the purging plug (transfer line volume is 0.2 liters)
	Remove the transfer line plug
	Connect the transfer line securely to the VCS tank
	Purge the VCS tank through the transfer line and out the VCS tank vent valve
	with 5 SLPM of helium for 5 minutes
	Shut helium purge valve
	Disconnect helium supply tubing
	Cap the transfer line purge port with ¼" NPT plug
	Attach helium supply to the helium shroud on the LH2 transfer line
	Turn on a flow of helium to the helium vapor shield at 3 SLPM
	Allow helium to flow for at least 20 seconds to purge the transfer line shroud
	Attach transfer line to VCS tank
	Ensure dewar pressure is approximately 15 psig, adjust pressure as required
	Slowly open liquid valve on dewar to begin flowing hydrogen
	Monitor VCS tank temperature and pressure, DO NOT exceed 30 psig
	Close liquid valve on dewar when vapor temperature sensor reads within 50
	mK of liquid temperature, indicating the VCS tank is full
	Detach the transfer line from the VCS tank and cap the transfer line
	Hang the transfer line in the fueling station
	Conduct VCS tank test

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