



Bloodborne Pathogens Training

Purpose

This course teaches staff how bloodborne pathogens are spread; how to avoid exposure and what to do if exposed to infectious material. This course helps to meet requirements of the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard. After taking this course, students should talk with their employer about their workplace's specific policies and procedures. Classroom and web-based training options available.

Prerequisites

None

Learning Objectives

- Define bloodborne pathogens.
- Identify the bloodborne pathogens of primary concern.
- List the ways bloodborne pathogens can enter a person's body.
- Describe the importance of personal protective equipment (PPE) and hand washing in reducing the risk of bloodborne pathogens transmission.
- Identify work practices that help eliminate or reduce the risk of exposure.
- Learn how to remove disposable gloves properly.
- List procedures to follow if exposure occurs.

Length

Bloodborne Pathogens Training: Approximately 2 hours (classroom); 1 hour (web-based)

Bloodborne Pathogens Training for Tattoo Artists: Approximately 1 hour (web-based only)

Instructor

Currently certified Bloodborne Pathogens Training, Lifeguarding or Emergency Medical Response instructor and instructor trainers.

Certification Requirement

To receive a completion certificate, participants must attend the entire Bloodborne Pathogens Training classroom course, or if enrolled into an online option, successfully complete the online course.

Certificate Issued and Validity Period

Bloodborne Pathogens Training: 1 year

Bloodborne Pathogens Training for Tattoo Artists: 1 year

Participant Products/Materials

- Bloodborne Pathogens Fact and Skill Sheets (Available from download on www.redcross.org)