

Course Fact Sheet



Bloodborne Pathogens Training

Purpose

This course teaches participants 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, participants should talk with their employer about their workplace's specific policies and procedures. Classroom and web-based training options are 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 1 hour (classroom and web-based)

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

Instructor

American Red Cross instructors certified in one of the programs listed below, who are knowledgeable in the course content, may deliver this course.

- First Aid/CPR/AED
- Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers
- CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers
- Lifeguarding
- Emergency Medical Response
- Nurse Assistant Training
- Wilderness and Remote First Aid

Certification Requirement

To receive a completion certificate, participants must attend the entire Bloodborne Pathogens Training classroom course, or if enrolled in 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 Training Fact and Skill Sheet (available on Instructor's Corner and redcross.org as a free digital download)