



Course: Bloodborne Pathogens Training: Preventing Disease Transmission

Purpose

To train and provide individuals with an understanding of the intent of the bloodborne pathogens regulation issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA); how Bloodborne pathogens are spread; how to help prevent exposure incidents by following work practice controls, using engineering controls and personal protective equipment, practicing good personal hygiene and properly cleaning and disinfecting equipment and supplies; and to recognize, report and follow up on employee exposures to infectious materials.

Prerequisites

None

Learning Objectives

- Describe how infections occur.
- Identify how bloodborne pathogens are spread.
- Identify tasks that have a potential for exposure to infectious materials.
- Recognize the importance of handwashing and personal hygiene in reducing the risk of disease transmission.
- Recognize the importance of personal protective equipment and understand the types of equipment available for use.
- Identify engineering and work practice controls.
- Identify biohazard signs and labels.
- Describe the emergency procedures for exposure incidents involving potentially infectious materials.

Length

Approximately 2 hours

Instructor

Currently authorized Bloodborne Pathogens Training, Lifeguarding or Emergency Response instructor.

Certification Requirement

Participants must attend the entire Bloodborne Pathogens Training: Preventing Disease Transmission course to receive a completion certificate.

Certificate Issued and Validity Period

Bloodborne Pathogens Training – 1 year

Participant Products/Materials

- *American Red Cross Bloodborne Pathogens Training: Preventing Disease Transmission Participant's Manual* (StayWell Stock No. 655107); or
- *American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Participant's Manual* (StayWell Stock No. 655720); or
- *American Red Cross Emergency Response Textbook* (StayWell Stock No. 656523); or
- *American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer Participant's Manual* (StayWell Stock No. 656162)