

Course Syllabus Preventing Bloodborne Pathogens

Description:

This is a course for students desiring national certification that satisfies the training mandated by the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) Bloodborne Pathogens (BBP) Standard - 29 CFR 1910.1030. The course is a comprehensive educational program promoting objective driven and performance - based training for employees who are mandated by law to complete such training provided by their employers. These individuals are required to achieve and also maintain annual certification through a structured curriculum. This course is a single, integrated curriculum that includes training in the prevention, emergency care, and follow up from occupational exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials (OPIM) occuring in the workplace. Students receive the most current content through a variety of educational methods, and must practice the required skill.

Target Audience

A course designed for any individuals seeking initial or refresher certification to meet OSHA regulatory requirements for the prevention of bloodborne pathogens.

Course Prerequisites:	Successful Course Completion Standard
None.	All students must attend, participate in, and successfully complete all course skills and group cognitive review.
Course Time Requirement:	IACET CEU Credits
Course time is 2.0 hours, completed in one course session.	0.2 CEU Credits.

Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to:

- Describe the employer requirements of OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standard.
- Describe the chain of infection as it applies to bloodborne diseases.
- Discuss bloodborne diseases of concern.
- Discuss how Standard Precautions protect against bloodborne pathogens.
- Discuss types of personal protective equipment, work practices, and engineering controls that reduce risk of exposure to bloodborne pathogens.
- Demonstrate how to properly remove medical gloves to avoid transmission of potentially infectious materials.
- Identify warning labels used in cases of suspected risk of infection.
- Summarize employer and employee actions to be taken in case of an occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens.
- Discuss the elements of their company's exposure control plan.

Instructional Methodology:

A combination of the following methods will be used for all Learning Outcomes: demonstrations, practice questions, simulations, drills, discussions, lecture, audio-visual presentations, role-playing, critiques, appraisals, and review.



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Assessment Methodology:

Practical skills are only required for one activity, and detailed steps and pictures are provided to master the skill for certification. A group review is provided to test the lesson objectives.