

Bloodborne Pathogens: Don't Take the Risk

1/2-Day Workshop

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is part of the five-part Workplace Safety Series Instructor-Led Training Workshops. Other workshops include *Asbestos: Do Not Disturb*, *Forklifts: Understanding the Risks*, *Lockout/Tagout: No Escape*, and *Personal Fall Protection: Your Lifelines*.

About the Workshop

Blood carries necessary elements throughout the body, helping our bodies run smoothly. But when blood becomes contaminated, our bodies do not work properly. Infectious microorganisms, called bloodborne pathogens, can enter the body in a number of different ways. Once certain bloodborne pathogens enter, there is no cure.

The **Bloodborne Pathogens: Don't Take the Risk** 1/2-day workshop will help employees develop an understanding of the hazards associated with bloodborne pathogens and the steps used to minimize the risk of exposure.

Objectives include:

- Understanding and defining a bloodborne pathogen
- Recognizing the hazards associated with bloodborne pathogens
- Identifying steps to minimize exposure to bloodborne pathogens
- Reviewing safety precautions for emergencies
- Reviewing the process for conducting safety observations

Who Should Attend

This workshop is appropriate for all employees. In industrial and office settings alike, employees share spaces such as kitchens, bathrooms, and other common areas where they may encounter exposed blood.

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The Methodology

The format is based on adult group-learning principles, in which participants interact as they discuss, analyze, and apply information from presentations, case studies, group discussions, and situational analyses to their own experience and organizations.

The Instructor

The workshop can be conducted and facilitated by either a DSS safety consultant or by your own qualified delivery personnel.



The Course Outline

- Welcome
- What are Bloodborne Pathogens?
- Common Diseases & Viruses
- Responding to Emergencies
- When Exposure Happens
- Safety Observations

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