

BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS TRAINING CONTENT

Instructors of introductory level labs are reminded that students should not be exposed to blood, body fluids, or cells/tissues of their classmates or other donors. If exercises call for the use of these materials, each student must use only self-sourced samples.

These are the topics covered during initial and retraining sessions conducted by EHS according to the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard. Some items are required for employees but may not be necessary for students (E):

1. Description of the OSHA bloodborne pathogen standard (29CFR Part 1910.1030) (E)
2. Epidemiology and symptoms of bloodborne diseases
3. Modes of transmission/routes of infection of HIV and HBV
4. Signs, labeling and color coding
5. Methods for recognizing job classification categories as they relate to the risk of exposure to bloodborne pathogens (E)
6. Uses, considerations and limitations of engineering controls
7. Uses, considerations and limitations of work practices, including handwashing
8. Uses, considerations and limitations of PPE
9. Information concerning Hepatitis B vaccination
10. Actions to take following accidental exposure to blood and/or body fluids
11. Emergency Procedures (E)
12. Post-exposure follow-up (E)
13. Opportunity for questions and discussion