



BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

Bloodborne Pathogens training ensures that all employees with occupational exposure participate in training at the time of their initial assignment to tasks where occupational exposure may take place and at least annually thereafter. Contact the Department of Risk Management, environmental Health and Occupational Safety to secure the dates, times and locations where this instructional will take place.

RM/EHOS will provide additional training when changes such as introduction of new engineering, administrative or work practice controls, modification of tasks or procedures or institution of new tasks or procedures affect the employee's occupational exposure. The additional training may be limited to addressing the new exposures identified.

The instructional program contains, but is not limited to, the following:

- Explanation of the BBP Standard. A copy of the Standard if requested.
- Epidemiology and Symptoms -- general explanation of the epidemiology and symptoms of bloodborne diseases.
- Modes of Transmission—an explanation of the modes of transmission of BBP.
- CSUDH's Exposure Control Plan—an explanation of the plan and the means by which the employee can obtain a copy of the written plan.
- Risk Identification – explanation of the appropriate methods for recognizing tasks and other activities that may involve exposure to blood and OPIM.
- Method of Compliance -- explanation of the use and limitations of methods that will prevent or reduce exposure including appropriate engineering controls, administrative or work practice controls and personal protective equipment.
- Decontamination and Disposal – information on the types, proper use, location, removal handling, decontamination and disposal of person protective equipment.
- Personal Protective Equipment – explanation of the basis for selection of PPE.
- Hepatitis B Vaccination – information on the post-exposure evaluation and follow-up that the employer is required to provide for the employee following an exposure incident.
- Signs and Labels – explanation of the signs and labels and/or color coding required by subsection (g) (1).
- Interactive Questions / Answers – opportunity for interactive questions and answers with the person conducting the training session.

NOTE: Additional training is required for employees of HIV, HBV, HCV Research Labs and Facilities.