

# Bloodborne Pathogens

When working with potentially infectious blood and body fluids, an employer is subject to the provisions of OSHA's *Bloodborne Pathogens* standard under 29 CFR 1910.1030. Employees who have an occupational exposure to potentially infectious materials through their course of employment need to be trained annually and learn the policies and procedures implemented by their employer to minimize the risk of infection.

### Topics

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- The Bloodborne Pathogens Standard
- Epidemiology & Symptoms of Bloodborne Diseases
- Modes of Bloodborne Pathogen Transmission
- Exposure Control Plans
- Use & Limitations of Methods to Prevent or Reduce Exposure (Appropriate Engineering Controls, Work Practices & PPE)
- Types, Proper Use, Location, Removal, Handling, Decontamination & Disposal of PPE
- Hepatitis B Vaccine (Efficacy, Safety, Administration & Benefits)
- Actions to Take in an Emergency Involving Blood/Infectious Materials
- Procedure to Follow if an Exposure Occurs
- Post-Exposure Evaluation and Follow-up
- Signs & Labels and/or Color Coding

### Availability

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This training is available onsite at your location. Call **1-617-715-9055** or email **learningcenter@triumvirate.com** for an estimate and scheduling. It is also available as an online training at **www.triumvirate.com/training**.

### Who Should Attend?

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This training is designed for those employees who have an occupational exposure – that is, those who work with blood, body fluids, and other materials that potentially contain bloodborne pathogens, both in laboratory work and when handling biological wastes.

Additionally, this training is valuable for employees who work in biosafety level labs and for supervisors and other employees who have responsibilities related to infection control, emergency management, and EH&S management.

### Benefits

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- Protect employees from infection from dangerous pathogens such as HIV and Hepatitis B
- Potentially meet part of the requirements for a biological safety program
- Avoid costly penalties for your employer
- Comply with an important safety program
- Survive corporate EH&S audits