



COURSE: Bloodborne Pathogens – Preventing Disease Transmission

Purpose To train and provide individuals with an understanding of the intent of the bloodborne pathogens regulation issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA); how bloodborne pathogens are spread; how to help prevent exposure incidents by following work practice controls, using engineering controls and personal protective equipment, practicing good personal hygiene and properly cleaning and disinfecting equipment and supplies; and to recognize, report and follow up on employee exposures to infectious materials.

Prerequisites None

- Learning Objectives**
- ▶ Describe how infections occur.
 - ▶ Identify how bloodborne pathogens are spread.
 - ▶ Identify tasks that have a potential for exposure to infectious materials.
 - ▶ Recognize the importance of handwashing and personal hygiene in reducing the risk of disease transmission.
 - ▶ Recognize the importance of personal protective equipment and understand the types of equipment available for use.
 - ▶ Identify engineering and work practice controls.
 - ▶ Identify biohazard signs and labels.
 - ▶ Describe the emergency procedures for exposure incidents involving potentially infectious materials.
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Length 2 hours as stand-alone module 1 hour as add-on module

Instructor Currently authorized Bloodborne Pathogens Training, Lifeguarding or Emergency Response instructor.

Certification Requirements Participants must attend the entire Bloodborne Pathogens Training: Preventing Disease Transmission course to receive a completion certificate.

Certificate Validity Bloodborne Pathogens Training; valid for one year

Participant Materials *American Red Cross Bloodborne Pathogens Training: Preventing Disease Transmission Participant's Manual*
