



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.

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 hand washing 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.

Length 1 hour as add-on module

Certificate Validity One year