

Required Training Program:
Bloodborne Pathogens

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Description:

This training is designed to protect health care workers and other affected workers at risk of occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens such as HIV Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C virus. Cases of occupational transmission are low and preventable. Occupational exposure means, reasonably anticipated skin, eye, mucous membrane, or parenteral contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials that may result from the performance of an employee's duties. The training focuses upon the concept of universal precautions and the importance of using personal protective equipment (PPE) when working around or with potential infectious materials.

In addition to training, all affected employees will be offered a free Hepatitis B vaccine. The Wellesley College Hepatitis B vaccine accept/declination form will be issued. All employees affected by this program must complete this form, noting if they will accept or decline the vaccination.

Responsible Agency(s): OSHA Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1030

Requirements:

1. Initial Training (live session only-no on line course, per-OSHA 1910.1030)
2. Annual Refresher 1hr session (live session only)
3. Written Program: Yes
4. Completion of Hepatitis B vaccine accept/declination form

Provided By: EHS Office

Applicable Departments: Police, Custodial, Grounds, Plumbers, Specialty, PERA, Child Care Workers

Links:

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=10051