

Bloodborne Pathogens



Course Outline

Overview

- OSHA Code of Standards
- Definition
- Transmission
- General Precautions

Bloodborne Diseases

- Overview
- HIV
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Work Practices

- Universal Standard Precautions
- Personal Protective Equipment
 - ✓ Gloves
 - ✓ Eyewear
 - ✓ Masks
 - ✓ Aprons, Gowns, and Shoe Covers
- Hygiene Practices
 - ✓ Handwashing
 - ✓ Antiseptics

Maintaining a Safe Environment

- Decontamination and Sterilization
- Engineering controls (equipment)
 - ✓ Definition
 - ✓ Needles and Sharps
 - ✓ Other Contaminated Items
- Signage, Labels, and Color Coding
- Vaccination
 - ✓ Hepatitis B

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Reporting and Documentation

- Exposure Control Plan
- Incident Reporting
- Post-Exposure Follow-Up
- Training Requirements

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- Final Thoughts
- References and Related Websites