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BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS TRAINING

Bloodborne pathogens training

Standard: 29 CFR 1910.1030, bloodborne pathogens

About 45 minutes, with a 10-question quiz

41 slides | About 45 minutes | 10-question quiz | English + Spanish



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MODULE 1

The hazard: germs in blood

1	Bloodborne pathogens are germs in human blood that can cause disease in people, including hepatitis B virus (HBV) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).	1910.1030(b)
2	Hepatitis C virus (HCV) also spreads through blood. Hepatitis B and C attack the liver. HIV attacks the immune system.	
3	Many people who carry these germs look and feel healthy. You cannot tell by looking who is infected.	
4	When symptoms show up, hepatitis can cause tiredness, nausea, stomach pain, dark urine and yellow skin or eyes. Early HIV can feel like the flu.	
5	There is a vaccine for hepatitis B. There is no vaccine for hepatitis C or HIV.	
6	The germs get in through needlesticks, cuts, human bites and scrapes, splashes to the eyes, nose or mouth, and contact with broken skin.	1910.1030(b)

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Crew handout

Bloodborne pathogens: crew handout

29 CFR 1910.1030

Do

- Treat all blood, and any body fluid you cannot identify, as infectious
- Wear gloves when your hands could touch blood or OPIM, and change them when they tear or get dirty
- Wear a mask with eye protection, or a chin-length face shield, when blood could splash
- Drop used sharps straight into a sharps container, and swap it before it overfills
- Use a brush and dust pan or tongs for broken glass
- Clean blood spills with the disinfectant in our plan, following the label
- Take off PPE before you leave the work area, then wash your hands
- Wash or flush, then report every exposure right away

Don't

- Recap or bend a used needle with two hands, or shear or break one
- Press trash down with your hand or reach into a sharps container
- Wash and reuse disposable gloves
- Eat, drink, apply lip balm or handle contact lenses where blood or OPIM could be
- Put blood-soaked items in the regular trash
- Wait to see if you feel sick after a stick, cut or splash

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Remember **Barrier first, wash every time, and report every exposure right away.**

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