Bloodborne Cleanup

Regulatory Requirement References OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.30 MIOSHA Standard Rule 325,7000 Part 554

Estimated Time Required 8 hrs.

Requalification Period Annual

Pre-Requisites N/A

Minimum # Students 2

Maximum # Students 6

Additional Course Material Yes

General Overview

This course provides information on occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens and training in how to contain, decontaminate, and cleanup blood and biological tissues following an injury or accident in the workplace. Students will review state and federal regulations, precautions and controls to prevent contamination, vaccination programs, post-exposure treatment, monitoring programs, and recordkeeping. Selection and use of personal protective equipment and cleanup techniques are demonstrated prior to practice exercises. A written examination and a practical skills demonstration are required for successful completion.

NOTE: Bloodborne pathogens training is included as an integral part of this course.

Expected Outcomes

Students will be familiar with the health hazards associated with blood and biological tissues, and will be able to demonstrate proper methods for containment and decontamination. Students will also demonstrate proper selection and use of personal protective equipment and describe proper biohazard disposal.

Topics Covered
Bloodborne Pathogens
Exposure Control Plans
Personal Protective Equipment
Containment, decontamination, and cleanup methods
Biohazard disposal

Implementation Mechanism

Training shall consist of a combination of formal instruction (e.g., lecture, discussion, video presentation, written material), practical training (demonstrations performed by the trainer and practical exercises performed by the trainee), and evaluation of the student's performance

Client Supplied Items:

Client Supplied Policies and Procedures (exposure control plan)
Client specific emergency contact information
Use and location of any specific site emergency equipment
Open (non-carpeted) area for practice exercises
Inventory of available emergency equipment
Biohazard disposal plan
DVD Player and corresponding viewing equipment