

Bloodborne Pathogens

Course Overview:

The *Bloodborne Pathogens* course is designed for individuals who may be exposed to blood and body fluids during the performance of their work and who wish to gain a more thorough understanding of bloodborne pathogens, prevention of occupational exposure, and exposure follow-up.

Who Should Take the Course?

The Bloodborne Pathogens course is designed for individuals who may be exposed to blood and body fluids during the performance of their work including, but not limited to healthcare, emergency response, and public safety, laundry, and housekeeping workers.

Course Objectives:

The purpose of this course is to allow participants the ability to recognize the hazards associated with occupational exposure to blood and body fluids; be familiar with the steps to prevent exposure to blood and body fluids; and to know the steps that should be taken following exposure to blood and body fluids.

The course is presented in 6 modules:

- Module 1: Introduction to Blood-borne Pathogens
- Module 2: Viral Hepatitis and HBV Exposure
- Module 3: Viral Hepatitis and HCV Exposure
- Module 4: Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Exposure
- Module 5: Prevention of Blood-borne Pathogen Exposure
- Module 6: Blood and Body Fluid Exposure Follow-up

Evaluation Process:

At the end of each module, there is a test. Participants must successfully complete the test before continuing to the next module. Participants that do not achieve 100% can review the module content and try as many times as necessary to advance and complete the course. Test questions are randomly selected from a test bank, making each test unique.

Upon successfully completing all modules, there is a printable certificate for your records.

Course Duration:

This online course is self-paced. Participants may leave the course at anytime and can resume where they left off. The duration will depend on the individual participant and their prior knowledge of the subject matter. On average, the course will take between 6 - 9 hours to complete.