

Snapshots!

**Bloodborne Pathogen Program**

**<http://ehs.psu.edu/bloodborne-pathogen/overview>**

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**Who does this program apply to?**

* University employees and visitors who could be exposed to human blood or infectious body fluids during the course of their work activities.
  + This always includes:
    - Sports trainers, health care personnel, lab technicians, and lifeguards.
  + This may include full and part-time:
  + Police and security personnel who could be exposed to blood/bodily fluids.
  + Maintenance and janitorial employees who may be expected to clean up blood spills in the course of their job duties.
* This does not include:
  + Clerical, office, or administrative personnel.
  + Faculty not involved in handling human blood or infectious body fluids.

**What are the key requirements of this program?**

* Work units must develop and implement a Unit Specific [Exposure Control Plan](https://ehs.psu.edu/bloodborne-pathogen/bloodborne-pathogen-requirements-guidelines).
* Supervisors must:
  + Identify the individuals by job title(s) who are included in this program, both currently and in the future, and ensure that they are trained.
* Affected employees must be offered Hepatitis B vaccination at no cost to them.
* Employees who are exposed to blood or other infectious materials must report this to their supervisor and be offered medical consultation immediately.
* Regulated medical waste must be disposed of properly through EHS.
* Training Requirements:
  + Bloodborne Pathogen [training](https://ehs.psu.edu/training?combine=&tid=51).
* Recordkeeping Requirements:
  + Maintain unit specific exposure control plan and training records for 3 years.

**For additional information:**

* Penn State Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan

<https://ehs.psu.edu/bloodborne-pathogen/bloodborne-pathogen-requirements-guidelines>

* OSHA Regulations 29 CFR 1910.1030 <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/bloodbornepathogens/index.html>
* Policy SY29 Infectious Waste Disposal

<https://policy.psu.edu/policies/sy29>

* PA DEP Infectious Waste Regulations 25PA Code Ch. 284

<http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/025/chapter284/chap284toc.html>