



## **Certified Blood borne Pathogens & Needle-stick Specialist**

24 Hours / 2.5 CEUs

Course Cost: \$595.00

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**(Note:** Refresher certification is required every three years to maintain professional credential.) Cost is \$150 Renewal Fee

Our Certified Bloodborne Pathogens Specialist certification covers:

- How to develop and implement an effective written bloodborne pathogen program
- How to determine and eliminate exposure to bloodborne pathogens
- Understand OSHA and State OSHA methods of compliance
- How to handle and treat regulated hazardous waste
- And much more!

### **Course Objectives:**

Bloodborne Pathogens, as a result of different injuries especially via contaminated sharps and needle sticks, continue to be a serious and significant public health concern. Anyone working with and around blood or other potentially infectious materials is at risk of exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens which include AIDS, HIV,

HBV (Hepatitis B), and Hepatitis C. Workers in health care industry and public safety jobs are especially exposed to Bloodborne Pathogens.

Among them there are Doctors, Dentists, Nurses, Fire & Rescue personnel, Police Officers, Laboratory workers, Custodial workers, Housekeepers, Laundry workers and so on. However, it is very important to remember that those who do not have direct contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials are also at risk of exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens.

## **DO YOU**

- Handle human blood products, such as whole blood, plasma, serum, platelets, or white cells?
- Handle human body fluids such as semen, cerebrospinal fluid, vaginal secretions, joint fluid, pleural fluid, peritoneal fluid, pericardial fluid, or amniotic fluid?
- Work with animals, such as primates that are infected with hepatitis B or other blood borne pathogens OR perform tasks where such animals are housed?
- Handle unfixed human tissue, organs, or primary cell strains? (e.g., tissues soaked in chemical preservatives such as alcohol or formaldehyde are "fixed")?
- Work with hepatitis B virus or other blood borne pathogens or with preparations, such as liquid solutions or powders containing the hepatitis B virus?
- Handle blood, blood products, body fluids or unfixed tissues or organs of animals infected with the hepatitis B virus or other blood borne pathogens?
- Handle sharp instruments such as knives, needles, scalpels, or scissors which have been used by others working with human blood or other potentially infectious materials to include human organs, tissue or body fluids OR used by others working with similar body parts and fluids from animals infected with the hepatitis B virus or other blood borne pathogens?
- Enter areas where other individuals work with human or animal blood, body fluid, tissues or organs which are infected with the hepatitis B virus or other blood borne pathogens AND perform tasks where any of the previously mentioned body substances may come into contact with the laboratory worker's unbroken skin, broken skin, or mucous membranes?
- Perform tasks which may potentially result in the lab workers exposed skin or mucous membranes coming in contact with human or animal blood, body fluids, organs, or tissues which are infected with the hepatitis B virus or other blood borne pathogens?

## **Testing:**

- Students completing the course must take a proctored final exam. A score of 80% on the final exam is necessary to receive your personalized certificate of completion. The student gets three (3) attempts to pass the course.