



# SAFETY TAILGATE MEETING

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## BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

### INTRODUCTION

Employees in many different occupations are at risk of exposure to bloodborne pathogens, including Hepatitis B, C and HIV/AIDS. First aid team members, housekeeping personnel in some settings, nurses and other healthcare providers are examples of employees who may be at risk of exposure. However, anyone that is exposed to another persons blood is at risk.

#### Group Discussion:

- What situations may you come across at work that could expose you to a bloodborne pathogen? (Answer examples: assisting someone who is injured such as providing first aid for a laceration or administering CPR, working with sewage, etc.)

In this meeting, we will discuss

- (1) What a Bloodborne Pathogen Is
- (2) How to Prepare and Protect Yourself
- (3) What to do if You are Exposed

### WHAT A BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN IS

What is a bloodborne pathogen?

Bloodborne pathogen means pathogenic microorganisms that are present in human blood and can cause disease in humans.

## HOW TO PREPARE AND PROTECT YOURSELF

### Personal protective equipment

- Prevent exposure to the eyes, nose and mouth by wearing eye protection and respiratory protection when needed
- Use latex type gloves to protect hands.
- Use a tyvek suit when needed to protect your body and a barrier mask for CPR ventilations.

### Planning and preparation

- All first aid kits should have personal protective equipment available for first aid providers. This includes gloves, eye protection, respiratory protection, and barrier masks.

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE EXPOSED

1. Immediately after exposure to blood • Flush material from the skin.

- Wash needle sticks and cuts with soap and water. • Flush splashes to the nose, eyes and skin.
- Irrigate eyes with water, saline or sterile flush.
- Report the exposure immediately.

Prompt reporting is essential

- Do not postpone reporting.
- Immediate treatment is necessary to prevent bloodborne pathogen transmission.
- Post exposure treatment may be recommended and started immediately.

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### Attendees Names

Jacob Holder

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### Attendees Signatures

N/A

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## CONDUCTOR SIGNATURE

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