



Program Standards

Program Name:	Bloodborne Pathogens
Intended Audience: Workplace	Any employee who has a reasonable anticipation of contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials as a result of performing designated job duties, including but not limited to; healthcare workers, public safety personnel, housekeeping and custodial workers , educational and correctional workers and designated first aid providers.
Prerequisites:	None
ASHI-approved Training Materials:	ASHI <i>Bloodborne Pathogens Student Handbook</i> (one per participant), Instructor Guide (one per Instructor) and ASHI-approved audio-visual presentation media (DVD/VHS, PowerPoint® and/or Computer Resident/Web-Based)
Recommended Initial Instruction Time:	2 hours.
Recommended Renewal Instruction Time:	About half of Initial Instructional Time
Maximum Student-to-Instructor Ratio:	10:1
Successful Completion: (Certification)	Documentation: Specific training record verifying student has completed the course is required. Written Exam: Optional Performance Evaluation: Optional.
Card Issued	Bloodborne Pathogens certification card
Certification Period:	One year. Federal OSHA regulations require that bloodborne pathogens training be provided to employees with occupational exposure at least annually.
Note(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Instructors conducting bloodborne pathogen training must be knowledgeable in the subject matter covered as it is related to the workplace in which the training is conducted.•Participants must have an opportunity for interactive questions and answers with the Instructor.•Individual states may assume responsibility for developing and enforcing their own occupational safety and health standards. These standards are required to be “at least as effective as” the federal program and may be more stringent.