

Subject: Safety Programs and Requirements: Bloodborne Pathogens

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The University of Arizona blood borne pathogens program has been developed in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1030. All personnel who may come in contact with blood or other body fluids as part of their duties should be familiar with the Exposure Control Plan and should at all times practice Standard or Universal Precautions.

All human blood and certain human body fluids are treated as if known to be infectious for the human immunodeficiency virus, the Hepatitis B and C Viruses, and other blood borne pathogens.

Training and annual refresher training on the Blood borne Pathogen Standard shall be furnished to all employees who have been determined to be covered by this standard.

Personal protective equipment shall be provided to affected employees at no cost to the employee, as well as Hepatitis B vaccinations, as required. Personal protective equipment provided to these employees shall be worn in all situations where there is a possibility exposure to human blood and/or body fluids.

For more information on training and the official University of Arizona documentation on this subject, please go to https://risk.arizona.edu/occupational-safety/industrial-hygiene/bloodborne-pathogens.

To view the OSHA website on this subject, please go to: https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/regulations/standardnumber/1910/1910.1030