



American Red Cross



PREVENTING DISEASE TRANSMISSION

- PURPOSE:** This course is designed to train employees regarding safe work practices, to report and follow up on employee exposures to infectious materials, and to reduce the number of employees who contract blood borne infections, such as hepatitis B virus (HBV) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), at their work site. Also, this course was designed to aid employers in meeting the educational requirement for the OSHA regulations on job exposure to blood-borne pathogens.
- CLASS TIME:** Two Hours
- CLASS SIZE:** A maximum of twenty participants per session is suggested.
- CONTENT:** Professional American Red Cross Instructors guide students through an up-to-date video and manual designed to help the participants be able to describe and identify: signs and symptoms of blood borne diseases; modes of transmission of blood borne pathogens; tasks that may involve exposure to infectious materials; appropriate engineering controls, work practices, and personal protective equipment; vaccine efficacy, safety, and administration; emergency procedures for incidents involving potentially infectious materials; procedures to follow if an exposure incident occurs; signs and labels required by OSHA.
- PREREQUISITE:** None.
- CONTRACT:** Training will be conducted at the work site or other agreed upon location.
- Course will be taught at the time designated by the business or organization.
- All equipment necessary to complete the course will be delivered to the contracting organization and retrieved by American Red Cross personnel.

COURSE FEE FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY

\$175.00 course fee for up to 20 participants.

All courses will be invoiced after the course has occurred.

For more information or to schedule a course, please contact:

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