

Weekly Safety Meeting

Safety by Design hopes you and your team benefit from this Tool Box Talk. Please note that this Tool Box Talk is intended as an overview of key points regarding this subject and is not intended to be complete training in accordance with any regulatory standards. If you have any questions or would like to obtain the appropriate training, please call Safety by Design at (832) 425-0556, or email us at info@safetybydesigninc.com. Thank you, and remember to always stay safe.

<i>Company Name</i>	<i>Project Name</i>	<i>Supervisor</i>	<i>Date</i>

Blood Borne Pathogens

Those employees engaged in construction activities who are occupationally exposed to the hazard of bloodborne pathogens (such as those workers designated as responsible for providing first aid or medical assistance) must be protected.

General:

- THINK before you rush to the rescue.
- Hepatitis B Virus is more persistent than HIV and is able to survive for at least one week in dried blood on environmental surfaces.
- HIV will not survive for more than a few minutes when exposed to room temperature air, and will usually die within seconds.
- Hepatitis B Virus usually has mild symptoms which makes diagnosis difficult. HIV infections usually are not diagnosed for years and symptoms may not appear for many months or years.
- Hepatitis B can be prevented with a vaccine. At the present time there is no preventive vaccine for HIV.

Universal Precautions for First Aid:

- Wear impervious gloves when there is a chance of exposure to blood or body fluids.
- Avoid unprotected mouth-to-mouth resuscitation; always use a mask.
- Wear a face shield to protect your entire face, and safety goggles to provide the most complete eye protection.
- Use resuscitation devices when performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
- Report all BBP exposures or potential exposures to your supervisor immediately.
- Immediately wash your hands and affected areas with soap and warm water.
- Flush your eyes, nose or other mucous membrane areas with water, if exposed.
- Wash down areas which body fluids may have been contacted with the use of a mild solution of household water and bleach (10:1).

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No cure is presently available for HBV or HIV, but with proper precaution we can prevent accidental exposure.

Additional Topics and Meeting Attendees on back:

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MEETING ATTENDEES:

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Basic Fire Safety

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