



**American
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Bloodborne Pathogens Training Program Fact Sheet

Purpose

The purpose of the American Red Cross Bloodborne Pathogens Training course is to teach participants:

- What bloodborne pathogens are and how they are spread.
- How to help prevent exposure incidents by following work practice controls, using engineering controls and personal protective equipment (PPE), practicing good personal hygiene, and properly cleaning and disinfecting equipment and supplies.
- How to recognize, report and follow up on employee exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials.

This training course meets OSHA requirements for annual Bloodborne Pathogens training.

Course Length

The BBP in-person training course is a 60-minute, instructor-led (or in-person) course. This course length is based on a ratio of 25 participants to 1 instructor.

Certificate Issued and Validity Period

Participants who successfully complete this course and achieve defined levels of proficiency will receive a 1-year “Bloodborne Pathogens Training” certification. Digital certificates are issued via email upon course completion being entered into the Red Cross Course Record Entry portal and can be emailed directly to the participants or to the instructor.

Instructor

American Red Cross Instructors certified in any Red Cross program who are knowledgeable in the course content may deliver this course. There is no Bloodborne Pathogens Training Instructor certification.

Participant Materials

The Bloodborne Pathogens Training Fact and Skill Sheet is available as free digital download.

Instructor Materials

Instructor materials are available as free digital downloads from the Red Cross Instructor’s Corner portal or in print format for purchase from the Red Cross Store.

- *American Red Cross Bloodborne Pathogens Training Instructor’s Manual*
- Bloodborne Pathogens Training Videos and Course Presentation