OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Regulations

OVERVIEW

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Regulations details current OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Regulations, how to determine if your organization is subject to its laws, and how to properly integrate them into existing medical surveillance, health, and safety programs.

Five Takeaways:
1. Explain how people become infected by bloodborne pathogens.
2. Identify products that are potentially biohazardous.
3. State the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standards and the responsibilities of employers and employees regarding these standards.
4. Describe standard microbiological work practices that should be used.
5. Describe written procedures and documented training for personnel with regard to bloodborne pathogens and post-exposure requirements.

AGENDA

- OSHA Biosafety Basics explains how people can become infected by bloodborne pathogens and identifies products that are potentially biohazardous.
- OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard lists the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standards and explains the responsibilities and expectations of both employers and employees stated by the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standards.
- OSHA Work Practices describes the standard microbiological work practices that should be used, discusses the special considerations involving sharps, and explains how to choose and appropriate disinfectant.
- OSHA Emergency & Occupational Health Issues describes post-exposure requirements as well as written procedures and documented training for personnel.