

## BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS & INFECTION CONTROL FOR TATTOO ARTISTS & BODY PIERCERS



This course provides customized industry specific training as mandated by OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standard (29CFR 1910.1030). This course work is designed by an experienced infectious disease professional with 15 years of experience working with body art industry and public health. Material covered in this comprehensive course includes body art industry specific information on bloodborne pathogens and other contagious infections/communicable diseases.

### Upon completion of this course, you will be able to learn:

- Understand the purpose of OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard, how it applies to the body art industry, and need for bloodborne pathogens & infection control training for tattooing, piercing artists and permanent makeup artists.
- Medical/health issues associated with body art industry.
- How cross contamination and contact transmission occurs in shops.
- Bloodborne pathogens (HIV, Hepatitis B virus, Hepatitis C virus) & selected communicable diseases (Hepatitis A, Staphylococcus aureus infections, including MRSA, Tuberculosis, Impetigo, Scabies, Ringworm, Molluscum Contagiosum, Herpes Simplex, and Herpes Zoster)
  - ⇒ Identification of the disease
  - ⇒ Description of the infectious agent
  - ⇒ Mode of transmission
  - ⇒ Incubation period
  - ⇒ Period of communicability
  - ⇒ Prevention of transmission in the tattoo establishment
- Know the minimum operational requirements (sanitary and safety requirements) related to the design and operation of tattoo establishments, and temporary establishments.
- Know the Standard Precautions and available PPE to prevent transmission of bloodborne pathogens & common skin infections.
- Know the basics of infection control, sterilization by autoclave, and aseptic techniques used to prevent disease transmission in the tattoo establishments.
- Know the steps to take following an exposure incident.

### Course Duration: 2— 3 Hours (Training + Test) for First Time & Annual Renewals

**Approvals:** Alabama Department of Public Health, Oregon Health Licensing Agency – 2011-06T (4CE for Tattoo), South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control, Minnesota Department of Health, Iowa Department of Health, California Department of Public Health Approver (Biostem Inc) Approved, Florida Department of Health (Tattoo & Annual Body Piercers), Washington State Department of Licensing, Alaska Board of Barbers & Hairdressers, Philadelphia Department of Health, and State of Hawaii Department of Health. **California Counties Approvals:** Approved By Santa Clara County, San Mateo County, Sacramento County, Fresno County, Stanislaus County, Solano County, Nevada County, Kern County, Butte County, Ventura County, and Yolo County.

**Course Format:** Online Independent Self-Study Course (Need Computer, Internet & Adobe Flash Player).

**Course Completion Certificate:** Printable (PDF) Certificate via email.