

Personnel

EXPOSURE CONTROL PLAN FOR BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

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As part of its commitment to provide a safe and healthful work environment, the Governing Board recognizes the importance of developing an exposure control plan. The Superintendent or designee shall establish a written exposure control plan in accordance with state and federal standards for dealing with potentially infectious materials in the workplace to protect employees from possible infection due to contact with bloodborne pathogens, including but not limited to hepatitis B virus, hepatitis C virus and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

*(cf. 4119.43/4219.43/4319.43 - Universal Precautions)
(cf. 4157/4257/4357 - Employee Safety)*

The Superintendent or designee shall determine which employees have occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens and other potentially infectious materials. In accordance with the district's exposure control plan, employees having occupational exposure shall be offered the hepatitis B vaccination.

The Superintendent or designee may exempt designated first aid providers from pre-exposure hepatitis B vaccination under the conditions specified by state regulations. (8 CCR 5193(f))

Any employee not identified by the Superintendent or designee as having occupational exposure may submit a request to the Superintendent or designee to be included in the training and hepatitis B vaccination program. The Superintendent or designee may deny a request when there is no reasonable anticipation of contact with any infectious material.

Legal Reference:

LABOR CODE

142.3 - Authority of Cal/OSHA to adopt standards

144.7 - Requirement to amend standards

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

3204 - Access to employee exposure and medical records

5193 - California bloodborne pathogens standards

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 29

1910.1030 - OSHA bloodborne pathogens standards

Management Resources:

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*1016.89 Guidelines for Informing School Employees about Preventing the Spread
of Infectious Diseases, including Hepatitis B and AIDS/HIV Infections and
Policies for Dealing with HIV-Infected Persons in School Settings*

WEB SITES

OSHA: <http://www.osha.gov>

Cal/OSHA: http://www.dir.ca.gov/occupational_safety.html

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov>

Policy

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