

POLICY - 3.3.1 - BLOOD BORNE PATHOGENS
SCOPE - ALL PERSONNEL

It is the policy of the District to be committed to the prevention of exposure and spread of blood borne pathogens and other infectious materials to all personnel.

The District is further committed to protect the public from exposure and spread of those infectious materials or blood borne pathogens during emergency and non-emergency operations by fire department personnel.

The District recognizes that application of universal precautions is the cornerstone of the prevention program.

DISTRICT SHALL:

1. Develop and maintain a blood borne pathogen exposure control plan.
2. Provide necessary vaccinations to all personnel at no cost to those persons.
3. Provide necessary personal protection equipment to all personnel who are at risk of exposure.
4. Train all personnel regarding blood borne pathogens, other infectious materials and the plan.
5. Strive to engineer the work place to promote maximum prevention and protection.
6. Assist personnel throughout any post exposure procedure.
7. Dispose of contaminated materials in the most appropriate manner.

PERSONNEL SHALL:

1. Attend required training relating to the exposure control plan.
2. Utilize the necessary personal protective equipment whenever there is the potential risk of exposure to human blood, body fluids, or other infectious materials.
3. Comply with all conditions of the plan that apply to activities of personnel.
4. Encourage other personnel to work safely within the confines of

the exposure control plan.