



Bloodborne Pathogens Training

Thursday, February 23, 2023

Reading Memorial High School

62 Oakland Road, Reading, MA

9:30 a.m.- 12:30 a.m.

(Registration/light breakfast 9:00 a.m.)

Bloodborne pathogens are infectious microorganisms present in blood or potentially other bodily fluids that can cause disease/s in humans. These pathogens include, but are not limited to, hepatitis B virus (HBV), hepatitis C (HCV), and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). These pathogens can expose workers to serious or life-threatening illnesses. This session will address the knowledge needed to recognize, evaluate, and control the potential exposures to bloodborne pathogens.

TOPICS of DISCUSSION

- Bloodborne pathogen vocabulary
- Types of bloodborne pathogens
- Potential modes of transmission
- Elements of a BBP Exposure Control Plan
- Risks of exposure to bloodborne pathogens
- Methods of controlling exposures
- Steps to take when exposed to bloodborne pathogens
- OSHA regulations
- Q and A

About the Trainer



Kim has enjoyed the safety and health profession for over 41 years. She currently works for the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) as the MIIA Senior Risk Management Trainer. Prior to this position, she served as the Site Safety Officer for the South Coast Rail Project for the MBTA. And prior to that, she served as the Deputy Director for Occupational Health and Safety for the MBTA. For 31 years, she has developed curriculum and conducting training nationwide for the OSHA Training Institute Education

Centers. Her expertise is in construction and maritime with previous employment with general contractors, specialty contractors, general industry, insurance companies and trade associations. Kim is also a former compliance officer for Cal/OSHA. She is a Professional Member of the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP), past president of the San Diego Chapter and 2018 recipient of the ASSP Construction Safety Professional of the Year award.

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