

Heartsaver® Bloodborne Pathogens Course

Course Overview

The **Heartsaver® Bloodborne Pathogens Course** teaches employees how to protect themselves and others from being exposed to blood or blood-containing materials. This course is designed to meet OSHA requirements for bloodborne pathogens training when paired with site-specific instruction, and was designed specifically for workers with a reasonable chance of coming into contact with bloodborne pathogens -- including correctional officers, childcare workers, security guards, maintenance workers, school personnel, hotel housekeepers, health and fitness club staff, and tattoo artists. The course uses the PACT™ acronym (Protect, Act, Clean, Tell) and slogan, "Make a PACT, Know How to Act," to help students learn and easily recall bloodborne pathogens training.

After successfully completing this course, students will be able to:

- ✓ Explain the importance of taking the **Heartsaver Bloodborne Pathogens** course
- ✓ Define bloodborne pathogens
- ✓ Describe the four main steps for staying safe when facing an occupational exposure
- ✓ Discuss how universal precautions, personal protective equipment, and handwashing can protect them from infection
- ✓ Recognize warning signs and labels for biohazards
- ✓ Recall how to safely remove gloves
- ✓ Discuss how to dispose of sharps and other blood-containing items
- ✓ Identify the types of spills and methods to clean them
- ✓ Discuss their exposure control plan.

No skills test or skills demonstration is required at the end of this course. However, AHA provides an optional written exam for use if the employer requires an exam for completion.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How long does it take to complete the Heartsaver® Bloodborne Pathogens course?

A: The course takes approximately 1-hour (not including site-specific information).

Q: Would I receive a Certificate of Completion?

A: Yes. Providers who successfully complete the Heartsaver® Bloodborne Pathogens course receive a course completion card valid for one-year.

Q: Are the components of the Facilitator Package sold separately?

A: The manual and DVD are not sold separately, but you can purchase the Heartsaver® Bloodborne Pathogens Poster Pack (*item no. EC15-1037*) that includes 5 copies of the poster.

At www.THEQITEAM.com, we offer professional-level certification courses. We also provide a range of classes for non-healthcare professionals at different levels, encompassing AED training, Adult and Child CPR, basic first aid, and Bloodborne Pathogens. These are developed by AHA-licensed CPR instructors and based on the AHA core curriculum; and adhere to ARC, ECC, ILCOR, and OSHA guidelines.

If you're not sure which class is right for you, please give The QI Team a call at **(678)960-5170** <http://www.theqiteam.com/bls-cpr/> or ERTSS American Heart Association Training Center <http://www.ertss.com> and we'll help you decide which certification is right for your situation.