

# LOS PINOS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE



TITLE	NUMBER	EFFECTIVE DATE	REVISION DATE
INFECTION CONTROL – TRAINING	508	December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2009	

All members providing emergency services will be required to complete:

- Infection control training will be completed prior to assignment of tasks where occupational exposure may occur.
- Refresher infection control training at least annually. (All infection control training materials will be appropriate in content and vocabulary to the educational level, literacy, and language of members being trained). Training will comply with NFPA Standard 1581 and OSHA Regulation 29 CFR Part 1910.1030 and shall include:
  - An accessible copy of OSHA Regulation 29 CFR Part 1910.1030 and an explanation of its contents.
  - A general explanation of the epidemiology and symptoms of bloodborne diseases;
  - An explanation of the modes of transmission of bloodborne pathogens;
  - An explanation of the department exposure control plan and the employee can obtain a copy;
  - An explanation of the appropriate methods for recognizing tasks and other activities that may involve exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials;
  - Information on the types, proper use, location, removal, handling, decontamination, and disposal of personal protective equipment (PPE);
  - An explanation on the basis for selection of personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - Information on the Hepatitis B vaccine, including information on its efficacy, safety, and the benefits of being vaccinated, and notification that the vaccination will be provided at no charge;
  - Information on the appropriate actions to take and persons to contact in an emergency involving blood or other potentially infectious material;
  - An explanation of the procedure to follow if an exposure incident occurs, including the method of reporting the incident and the medical follow-up that will be made available. Post exposure counseling will also be offered;

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- Information on the post-exposure evaluation and follow-up that the department is required to provide following an exposure incident;
- An explanation of the signs and labels and/or color coding required for biohazard materials; information on the proper storage and disposal of biohazard material;
- Opportunity for interactive questions and answers. Infection control trainers will be knowledgeable in all the program elements listed above, particularly as they relate to emergency services provided by this department. Written records of all training sessions will be maintained for three (3) years after the date on which the training occurs. Training records will include:
  - Dates of the training sessions
  - Contents or a summary of the training session
  - Names and qualifications of persons conducting the training; and names and job titles of all persons attending the training sessions.

*Larry Behrens*

Larry Behrens, Fire Chief

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

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