

**CATHY MONTIE BODY ART SAFETY TRAINING COMPANY
BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN CONTROL COURSE OUTLINE**

2-HOUR BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN CONTROL MODULE

The following topics are covered in the class material:

- a. Epidemiology and symptoms of bloodborne diseases
- b. Pathogens
 - i. Microorganisms
 - ii. Bacteria
 - iii. Viruses
- c. Chain of infection
- d. Reservoir or source
- e. Entry
- f. Transmission
- g. Exit
- h. Other Potentially Infectious Materials (OPIM)
- i. Recognizing risks
- j. Transmitted disease
 - i. Hepatitis
 - ii. HIV/AIDS
 - iii. Herpes
 - iv. Tuberculosis
 - v. Syphilis
 - vi. Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA)
 - vii. Incubation Period
- k. Recognizing an exposure
- l. Methods to reduce exposure
 - i. For the body art technician
 - ii. For the client
- m. Controls
 - i. Engineering controls
 - ii. Work practice controls
 - iii. Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)
- n. Barriers and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
 - i. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
 - ii. Gloves
 - iii. Station barriers
 - iv. Equipment barriers
 - v. Bandaging

- o. Hand hygiene
 - i. Handwashing
 - ii. Hand sanitizers
- p. Workstation set up
 - i. Tattooing and permanent cosmetics
 - ii. Piercing
- q. Handling sharps and sharps containers
 - i. Correct labeling, location and height
 - ii. Disposal
 - iii. Options
- r. Hazard Communications
 - i. Signs
 - ii. Labels
 - iii. Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
 - iv. Inks, pigments and jewelry standards
- s. In-house Sterilization vs. Disposable Sterile Supplies
 - i. Completing the Circle of Sterilization
- t. The Sterilization Process
 - i. Cleaning equipment
 - ii. Ultrasonics
 - iii. Drying equipment
 - iv. Packaging, indicators and labeling
 - v. Integrators
 - vi. Autoclaves
 - vii. Spore testing
 - viii. Storage
- u. Ergonomics
- v. Recordkeeping
 - i. Client records
 - ii. Employee records
 - iii. Training records
 - iv. Medical records
 - v. HIPPA
- w. In-shop or on-line bloodborne pathogen continuing education