

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

**3-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 diseases
  - i. Hepatitis
  - ii. HIV/AIDS
  - iii. Herpes
  - iv. Tuberculosis
  - v. Syphilis
  - vi. Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)
  - vii. Malaria
  - viii. Impetigo
  - ix. Scabies
  - x. Staph Infection
  - xi. Ringworm
  - xii. Molluscum Contagiosum
  - xiii. Shingles
  - xiv. 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 processes
  - 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 online bloodborne pathogen continuing education