

Toolbox Safety Talks

Bloodborne Pathogens

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- 1)** What are the hazards involved with bloodborne pathogens?
 - a. Infectious diseases

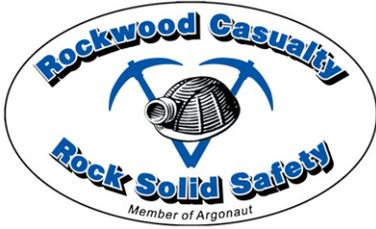
- 2)** What hazards should be recognized?
 - a. Blood
 - b. Bodily fluids
 - c. Sewage

- 3)** What safe practices should be used?
 - a. Treat all blood and body fluids as if they were hazardous
 - b. Use PPE (latex gloves, gowns, masks, etc.)
 - c. Bandage cuts, scrapes, and broken skin
 - d. Discard sharp objects in proper containers
 - e. Wash your hands every time you exit the bathroom
 - f. Wash hands and any other areas that contact blood or other body fluids
 - g. Limit access and disinfect equipment, tools, and flooring that has come in contact with blood or other body fluids
 - h. Never recap or share needles

- 4)** Why do we never recap needles?
- 5)** What are our procedures when someone is bleeding?
- 6)** Do we have containers for disposing sharp objects?
- 7)** Where is our first aid kit?
- 8)** Why should we never eat, smoke, or dip snuff in a bathroom?
- 9)** Does anybody know anyone who has been infected by contacting bodily fluids?



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Make Time for Safety, Everyday! – Yes, production is important, *but the focus must be on Safe Production!* Keep that in the back of your mind. Don't take risky chances and stay out of harm's way. Nobody goes to work thinking 'I'm going to get hurt or killed on the job today!' But every day 15,000-17,000 workers suffer disabling injuries on the job and another 11-17 are killed. *What are you doing to make sure it doesn't happen on your shift?*

Keep stoking the fire; we can't let the 'Safety Train' run out of steam!

Date Presented: _____

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Attendance Sheet
