

# Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control and Training

## Leading with Safety

Stericycle believes that healthcare worker safety is essential to safeguarding the well-being of patients and communities. Our medical waste and training solutions help healthcare organizations around the world keep safety at the center of their operations. Sharps-related injuries, such as those sustained from needlesticks, can threaten healthcare worker safety by potentially spreading bloodborne pathogen (BBP) related infections. BBP training can help prevent these injuries and reduce the spread of illness.



## The Bloodborne Pathogen Standard

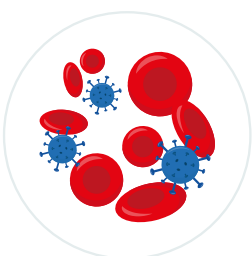
The BBP Standard is a regulation first adopted in 1991 by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) designed to protect workers from exposure to bloodborne pathogens. The BBP Standard requires all workers who have reasonably anticipated exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials to receive annual training to understand safeguards which protect them against health hazards related to bloodborne pathogens.



## Key Facts



Each year,  
**385,000**  
**SHARPS INJURIES**  
are sustained by healthcare workers in the U.S.<sup>1</sup>



More than  
**20**  
**BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS**  
can be spread through needlesticks, including HIV, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C.<sup>1</sup>

Our suite of essential services help healthcare organizations care for the health and well-being of the environment and the environment of care.

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