

2. Bloodborne Pathogens Instructor

2.1 Introduction

This instructor course is an instructor program for bloodborne pathogens training. It is designed to develop candidates with the abilities to conduct courses and evaluate skillsets according to the provider level standards.

2.2 Qualifications of Graduates

Upon successful completion of this course graduates may:

1. Conduct the First Response Training International Bloodborne Pathogens Course.

Requalification as an instructor is required every 2 years.

2.3 Who May Teach

1. Any active First Response Training International Bloodborne Pathogens Instructor Trainer may teach this course.

2.4 Student to Instructor Ratio

Academic:

1. Unlimited, so long as adequate facilities, supplies and time are provided to ensure comprehensive and complete training of subject matter.

2.5 Student Prerequisites

1. Minimum age 18.
2. Current provider level CPR/AED and 1st aid certification.

2.6 Course Structure and Duration

1. First Response Training International allows instructors to structure courses according to the number of students participating and their skill level.
2. The suggested number of training hours is 8.

3. If combined with any other First Response Training International First Aid programs instructor qualifications can be issued for multiple programs as long as the standards for each instructor program are met.

2.7 Administrative Requirements

Administrative Tasks:

1. Collect the course fees from all the students.
2. Ensure that the candidates have the required equipment.
3. Communicate the schedule to the candidates.
4. Have the candidates complete the:
 - a. First Response Training International Liability Release and Express Assumption of Risk Form.

Upon successful completion of this specialty the instructor must:

1. Issue the appropriate First Response Training International certification by submitting the appropriate *First Response Training International Instructor Registration* Form to First Response Training International Headquarters.

2.8 Training Material

Required Material:

1. *First Response Training International Bloodborne Pathogens* Manual or eLearning course.
2. *First Response Training Instructor* Guide.

2.9 Required Equipment

The minimum equipment requirements for students completing the classroom program are as follows:

1. Gloves sized appropriately for the student.
2. CPR barrier.

2.10 Required Subject Areas

The following topics must be covered during this course. Instructor Trainers may use any additional text or materials that they feel help present these topics.

1. Risk Management:

- a. Waivers and releases
- b. Accident reports
2. Course Standards.
3. Teaching Theory and Methods.
4. Student Materials and Instructor Resources.
5. Contracting Pathogens:
 - a. Presence.
 - b. Quantity.
 - c. Susceptibility.
 - d. Entry Route.
6. Prevention of Infection:
 - a. Exposure control plans.
 - b. Universal precautions.
 - c. Engineering and work practice controls.
 - d. Personal Protection Equipment (PPE).
 - e. Proper use of PPE.
 - f. Hygiene and housekeeping.
 - g. Vaccination.
7. Handling of Possibly Infectious Materials:
 - a. Disposal of PPE.
 - b. Disinfecting surfaces.
8. Reaction to Exposure:
 - a. Cleaning possible infection sites.
 - b. Reporting procedures.
9. Post Trauma Considerations for Lay Rescuers.

2.11 Required Skill Performance and Graduation Requirements

Instructor Trainers are required evaluate all the following skills:

1. Apply and remove PPE.
2. Proper handling of biohazard materials.
3. Report exposure.

To complete this course, students must:

1. Demonstrate proficiency with all provider level skills.
2. Present a minimum of 1 academic presentation.
3. Present a minimum of 1 skill-based presentation.
4. The Provider level final exam is required with a passing score of 90% or higher. When exam A is administered and a score of 90% or higher is not achieved, provider level final exam B should be administered with a passing score of 90% or higher.

Note: The certification is valid for 2 years and must be renewed