**Title: 4160 COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND**

**BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS**

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|  | **4160 Communicable Diseases and Blood Borne Pathogens**  Blood Borne pathogens are infectious materials in blood that can cause disease in humans, including hepatitis B and C and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).  Building policies should reflect and establish the following training and exposure control procedural protocol for compliance with standard handling of blood borne pathogens:   * Identify those staff members whose duties create a reasonable anticipation of exposure to blood and other infectious materials; * Train employees on how to minimize their occupational exposure; * Offer of immunization with Hepatitis B vaccine for all staff who are required to provide first aid or have occupational exposure and are identified at risk; * Follow guidelines on how to handle potentially contaminated materials; * Provide for record-keeping of reporting, evaluation, and follow-up to any and all incidents of exposure. |