



**GLASTONBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT  
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES**



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CATEGORY: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE  
SUB-CATEGORY: FIREFIGHTER WELLNESS  
SUBJECT: INFECTION CONTROL TRAINING OF PERSONNEL  
RELATED GUIDELINES: EMS-101; EMS-103; EMS-104; EMS-105; EMS-106 and EMS-107

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Section I – Introduction

A. Objective

To appropriately train personnel in the areas of infectious disease control.

B. Applicability

Applies to the new recruit and in-service training program.

C. References

Guide to Developing and Managing an Emergency Service Infection Control Program, U.S.F.A., 1992.

29 CFR 1910.1030 Occupational Exposure to Blood Borne Pathogens

NFPA 1500, Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program, 1992

NFPA 1581, Standard on Fire Department Infection Control Program, 1991

Section II – Infection Control Training Provided

Members of the Glastonbury Fire Department will be required to complete:

- Initial training as part of their new recruit training
- Refresher training as part of the Department's annual in-service training program

Section III – Training Content

All infection control materials will be appropriate in content and vocabulary to the educational level and language of members being trained.

Training will be in compliance with OSHA Regulation, 29 CFR Part 1910.1030; Occupational Exposure to Blood Borne Pathogen and NFPA Standard 1581; Fire Department Infection Control Programs. The instruction shall include:

- An accessible copy of the OSHA Regulation and an explanation of its contents;
- A general explanation of the epidemiology and systems of Blood Borne diseases;
- An explanation of the modes of transmission of Blood Borne pathogens;
- An explanation of the Department's infection control policy
- An explanation of the appropriate methods for recognizing tasks and other activities that may involve exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials;
- Information on the types, proper use, location, removal, handling, decontamination and disposal of personal protective equipment;
- An explanation of the basis for selection of personal protective equipment;
- Information on the Hepatitis B Virus and immunization benefits;
- An explanation of the reporting process to follow for occupational exposures to blood or other potentially infectious materials and post-exposure follow-up;
- An explanation of the signs and labels and/or color coding required for biohazard materials; information on the proper storage and disposal of regulated medical waste.

Persons conducting infection control training shall be knowledgeable in all aspects of program elements as they relate to emergency services provided by this Department.

Section IV – Training Records

Written training records will be maintained annually. These records will consist of the list of participants, the instructor and a general overview of the items covered.

Section V - Approval

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