

# AGC Tool Box Safety Talk

## BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

### INTRODUCTION

1. Review any accidents or “near accidents” from the past week.
2. Describe the hazards of the work as they relate to your project. Explain or show the SAFE way of doing the job.
3. Give the TOOL BOX SAFETY TALK

Bloodborne pathogens are infectious materials in blood that can cause disease in humans, including hepatitis B and C and human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV. Workers exposed to these pathogens risk serious illness or death. Workers other than health professionals are likely to risk exposure to bloodborne pathogens while giving first aid. Although the risk of giving or getting HIV or other serious diseases when administering first aid is very small, it's best to take precautions.

- Bloodborne diseases are spread through direct contact of the blood of an infected person with blood or of a non-infected person through open cuts or sores on the skin or in the mouth or eyes.
- To reduce contact with blood when you are trying to control bleeding, use a barrier—gloves, several dressings, plastic wrap – between you and the victim's blood whenever possible.
- Try to avoid direct contact with other bodily fluids such as saliva, vomit, feces, and urine.
- Try to avoid touching surfaces or objects that have been contaminated with the blood or bodily fluids.
- Always wash your hands immediately with disinfectant soap after giving first aid, even if you wore gloves.
- If you come into contact with a victim's body fluids, seek advice from your physician and report the incident to your supervisor.
- Keep in mind that Good Samaritan Laws in the United States protect from liability for those who choose to aid others who are injured or ill. The law is intended to reduce bystander's hesitation to assist, for fear of being prosecuted for unintentional injury or wrongful death. Obtain first aid training where practical.



# TOOL BOX SAFETY TALK – Week 34

## TOPIC: BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS



To be **Completed** during the week of 08/13/2012  
 Please **Return** to the Safety Department by 08/20/2012

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Jobsite Supervisor/ Foreman: \_\_\_\_\_

Job #: \_\_\_\_\_

Upcoming Jobsite Activities Discussed:  
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- THA Reviewed
- Reminder – Daily Stretch & Flex
- Required Training Reviewed

MSDS Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

### ATTENDANCE:

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