

Human Fluids

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Possible Hazards Present		Personal Protection Required		Additional Training	
- Biological Hazards		- Latex Gloves			

1. Latex or vinyl gloves are to be worn when handling or expected direct contact with any blood/bodily fluids, or when in contact with open sores and wounds.

Safety Glasses

- 2. Handwashing is the MOST important aspect of infection control, regardless of the appropriate use of gloves.
- 3. Disposable respiratory devices with a one-way valve mechanism should be available for mouth-to-mouth cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). All first aid kits should have this device at all times.

Workplace Clean-up Procedure

- 1. Floor areas or benches which have been contaminated with blood/bodily fluids should be promptly cleaned with absorbent paper toweling, which is then disposed of into plastic bags.
- 2. The area should be cleaned with water and detergent, followed by a disinfecting household bleach (1 part bleach to 9 parts water) and allowed to air dry. If a mop has been used in this clean-up is should be thoroughly washed with soap and water, rinsed in a bleach solution and air dried.
- 3. Clothing soiled or contaminated with bodily fluids should be removed and laundered in the usual fashion.
- 4. Tools, Chisels, Drill bits, etc. that have made contact should be cleaned with paper towels, washed, and decontaminated with the appropriate disinfectant.
- 5. For decontamination of aluminum or electronic equipment, use 70% isopropyl alcohol solution applied for 10 minutes.
- 6. Place all sharps in appropriately labelled containers, seal and dispose of them at sharps drop off centers such as local pharmacies. DO NOT place in garbage.

Documentation/Legislation Workplace Safety and Health Regulation, M.R. 217/2006 This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed anytime the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum every three years. 5 - First Aid 6 - Personal Protective Equipment 35 - W.H.M.I.S Requirements, Labeling, MSDS 36 - Chemical & Biological Substances