

<b>Oklahoma State University Institutional Biosafety Committee</b>		
<b>Bloodborne Pathogens</b>	Policy #	GA 109
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## **1. POLICY**

The use of human blood and/or other potentially infectious materials (e.g., human body fluids, unfixed human tissues or organs, human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] or hepatitis B virus [HBV]-containing human cell or tissue cultures, HIV- or HBV-containing culture medium or solutions, and blood, organs, or tissues from experimental animals infected with HIV or HBV) in research and teaching activities which fall within IBC purview requires approval from the Biological Safety Office prior to initiation of work.

Approval for use of these materials requires the following:

- 1) Completion of the Notification of Work with Bloodborne Pathogens form
- 2) Completion of the EHS Bloodborne Pathogen Training by the Principal Investigator and all other laboratory personnel involved in the work
- 3) Implementation of the OSU Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan

## **2. SCOPE**

This policy applies to all Oklahoma State University principal investigators who conduct research or teaching activities which fall within IBC purview (OSU Policy 4-0301).

## **3. RESPONSIBILITY**

Principal Investigators and Laboratory/Facility Managers/Directors have a responsibility to adhere to this policy and to continually confirm compliance of all laboratory personnel.

## **4. APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES, & OSU POLICIES**

- United States Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration Standard (29 CFR 1910.1030)
- *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories* (BMBL)
- OSU Institutional Biosafety Policy (4-0301)