

UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS

In order to protect employees from contact with potentially infectious blood or other body fluids, the Santa Cruz County Office of Education (SCCOE) requires that universal precautions be observed throughout the SCCOE.

Universal precautions are appropriate for preventing the spread of all infectious diseases and will be used regardless of whether blood-borne pathogens are known to be present.

Employees shall immediately report any exposure incident or first aid incident in accordance with SCCOE's exposure control plan or other safety procedures.

LEGAL REFERENCES

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

117600 – 118360: Handling and Disposal of regulated waste

120875: Providing Information to School Districts on AIDS, AIDS-Related Conditions and Hepatitis B

120880: Information to Employees of School Districts

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

5193: California Blood-Borne pathogens Standard

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 29

1910.1030: OSHA Blood-Borne Pathogens Standards