

Blood Borne Pathogens

**WASART**

**Form Acknowledging Sufficient Knowledge of Blood-Borne Pathogens**

The Washington Administration Code (WAC) 118-04-120 requires knowledge of Blood-Borne Pathogens as outlined below. You can meet this requirement by reading and signing this form and returning it to the Membership Chair at WASART, P.O. Box 21, Enumclaw, WA 98022 or by emailing it to [credentials@washingtonsart.org](mailto:credentials@washingtonsart.org). Otherwise, you must take a class covering the material and provide proof of that class to [credentials@washingtonsart.org](mailto:credentials@washingtonsart.org).

**What is a Blood Borne Pathogen:** microorganisms that are carried in the blood that can cause disease in humans

**Common Blood Borne Pathogen diseases:** malaria; syphilis; Hepatitis B and C, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

**Potentially Infectious Bodily Fluids:** skin tissue; cell cultures; blood; saliva; vomit; urine; semen or vaginal secretions; any other bodily fluid

**Transmission Potential:** contact with another person's blood or bodily fluid that may contain blood; mucous membranes = eyes, mouth, nose; open cuts or skin abrasions; contaminated sharps/needles

**Universal Precautions:** use of proper Personal Protection Equipment (PPE); treat all blood and bodily fluids as if contaminated; proper cleanup and decontamination; disposal of all contaminated material in the proper manner

**Personal Protection Equipment:** anything used to protect a person from exposure; latex or Nitrile gloves, goggles, CPR mouth barriers, aprons, respirators

**Hand Washing:** wash hands immediately after removing PPE; use an antibacterial soap; a hand sanitizer can be used, but *wash with soap and water as soon as possible*

I have read and understood the above information on Blood Borne Pathogens. I understand I will need to meet this requirement again in three years.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name

Signature