

TEMPORARY CHANGE REQUEST **TCR NO. P-073, R0-002**

(e.g., TCR-ENG-021-001)

The Temporary Change Request (TCR) Form is to be used to process urgent or minor changes for PPPL Policies, Organization/Mission Statements and Procedures. The TCR should be used when changes are:
1) urgent, and can not wait the 2-4 week period for Department Head review/comment, or
2) minor, and do not warrant Department Head review.

Person Requesting Change: Jerry Levine

Department Name: ES&H **Phone Ext:** 3439

Document Number: TCR-P-073-002 **Revision No.:** 0

Document Title: "Blood Borne Pathogens"

Reason for change:

Organizational changes.

Change description: (Summarize and attach changed pages, with changes clearly indicated)

Changed initiated by to "Head, ESH&S", and changed "M&ES" in the 2nd paragraph to "Environmental Services".

1. Does this TCR significantly alter the intent or scope of the document? **YES:** **NO:** X

2. Does this TCR significantly impact **ES&H**? **YES:** **NO:** X

If 1 or 2 is **YES**, Explain why the changes should not be routed for Department Head review:

Jerry D. Levine
Department/Division Head Approval

10/31/14
Date

James B. Graham for J. DeLooper
Associate Director, Best Practices and External Affairs

10/31/14
Date

Release/Effective date of this TCR: 10/31/14

Incorporate this TCR into next revision of this document? **Yes** X **No**

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Blood Borne Pathogens		Supersedes: NEW	Approved: Director	

PPPL complies with the requirements of 10 CFR 851 and OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.1030 (BloodBorne Pathogens). The OSHA requirements, coupled with this Policy ensure that those workers who have reasonable potential for Occupational Exposure to infectious materials in the performance of their primary duties are trained and qualified. In addition, it is PPPL Policy that these individuals be offered the required immunizations to limit their potential for infection.

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In accordance with the OSHA Standard it has been determined that the Blood Borne pathogen program applies to Emergency Services Unit personnel, designated Environmental Services personnel, and janitorial personnel specifically designated by the Head, Site Protection, and members of the Occupational Medicine Office. These personnel are required to complete initial training through the Occupational Medicine Office prior to an assignment where they may be exposed to Bloodborne Pathogens and annually thereafter. They will also be offered Hepatitis "B" immunizations. Employees may choose to either receive the immunizations or sign a waiver.

As a good practice, there are selected categories of PPPL workers (separate from those previously designated) who are provided CPR training, which includes Blood Borne Pathogen awareness. Workers with CPR training may voluntarily elect to provide 'first response' actions in the event of a medical emergency. However, their actions are *strictly* voluntary as is not a requirement of their position and they are not monitored through the PPPL Blood Borne Pathogen Program.

In the event that a worker not in the Blood Borne Pathogen Program provides voluntary medical assistance, and sustains a blood borne pathogen exposure as a result of their voluntary act, PPPL will provide appropriate medical assistance to the employee.