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1.0 AFFECTED PARTIES

All Environment, Health and Safety personnel

2.0 PURPOSE

This SOP provides information and guidelines for the management of blood and body fluid spills as a result of an accident.

Under the relevant [Occupational Health and Safety](#) Laws and Regulations for each state, employers have a duty of care to protect their employees in the workplace.

3.0 SCOPE

3.1 This SOP covers:

3.1.1 The equipment required for cleaning blood and body fluid spills that occur as the result of a workplace injury.

3.1.2 How to protect from transfer of blood borne pathogens whilst undertaking this activity.

3.1.3 How to dispose of and clean used equipment safely.

4.0 RESPONSIBILITY / BUSINESS RULES

4.1 Only trained First Aiders and cleaners who have been trained in the blood spill procedures are to attempt to clean a blood spill.

4.2 No spill clean up is to be attempted if you have any doubt as to your ability to contain it successfully.

4.3 Call EHS colleagues for assistance if required and report all spills via the Hazard Reporting system.

5.0 PROCEDURE

5.1 Equipment Required for Cleanup of a Blood or Body Fluid Spill

5.1.1 A bio hazard bucket (kept in first aid room).

5.1.2 Bio hazard plastic bags.

5.1.3 Scrubbing brush.

5.1.4 Yellow mop bucket.

5.1.5 Yellow mop (to include mop head and handle).

5.1.6 Plastic apron.

5.1.7 Heavy Duty Gloves.

5.1.8 Safety goggles.

5.1.9 Paper towelling.

5.1.10 Viraclean. This equipment is kept in the first aid room.

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