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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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