

BSL-2 LABORATORY

The Bloodborne Pathogens Standard was developed to protect workers who are occupationally exposed to blood or other potentially infectious materials. When used in combination with Universal Precautions, engineering controls, work practices, and the proper use of PPE we can mitigate the hazards that we encounter.

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Protective Clothing

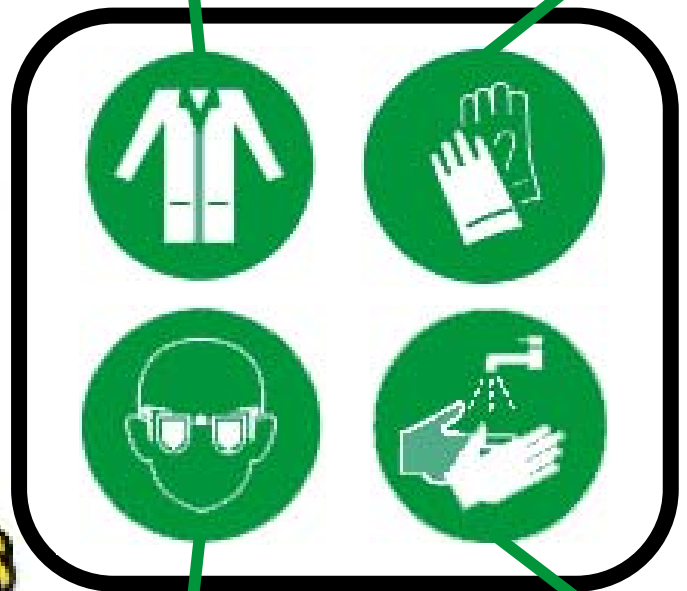
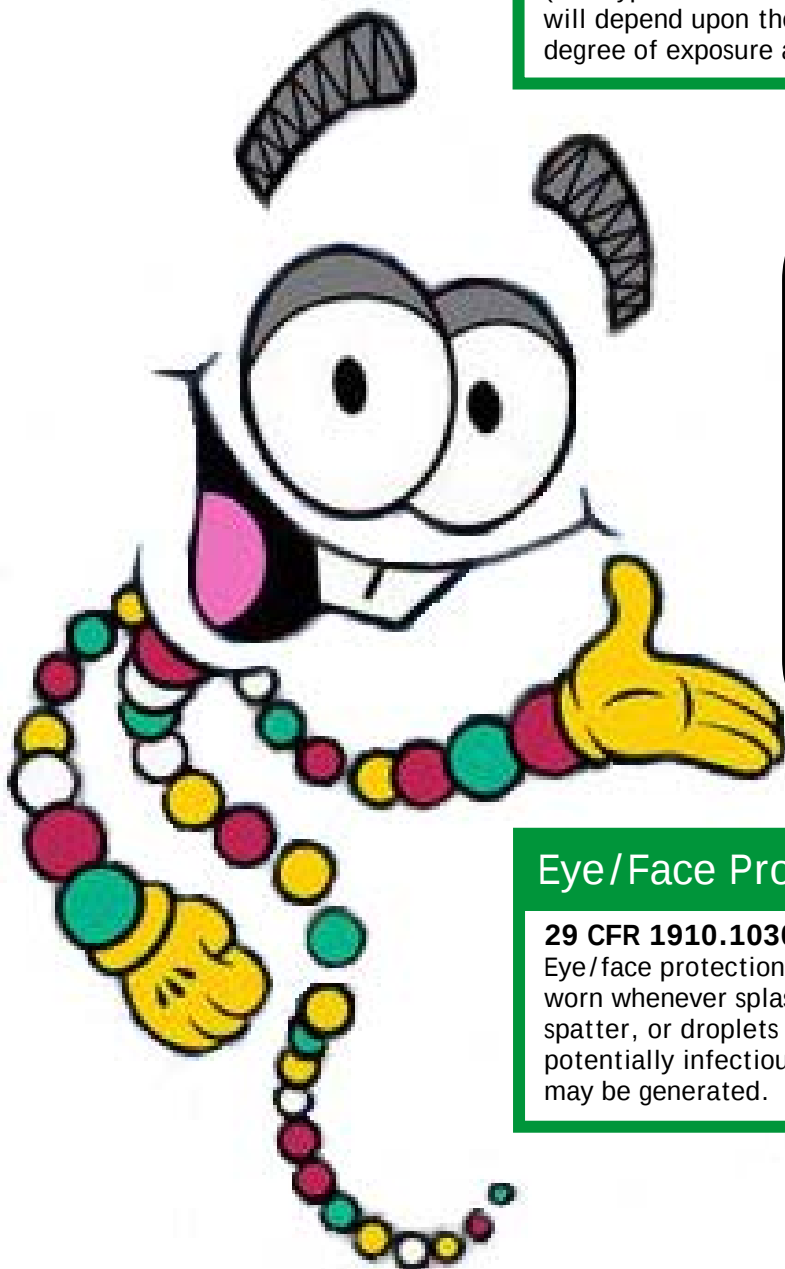
29 CFR 1910.1030(d)(3)(xi)
Appropriate protective clothing shall be worn in "occupational exposure situations".

(The type and characteristics will depend upon the task and degree of exposure anticipated)

Hand Protection

29 CFR 1910.1030(d)(3)(ix)
Gloves are required when handling infectious or potentially infectious materials.

29 CFR 1910.1030(d)(3)(vii)
PPE must be removed prior to leaving the work area.



Eye/Face Protection

29 CFR 1910.1030(d)(3)(x)
Eye/face protection must be worn whenever splashes, spray, spatter, or droplets of potentially infectious materials may be generated.

Hand Cleansing

29 CFR 1910.1030(d)(2)(v)
Employees shall wash/sanitize their hands immediately or as soon as feasible after removal of gloves or other PPE.



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