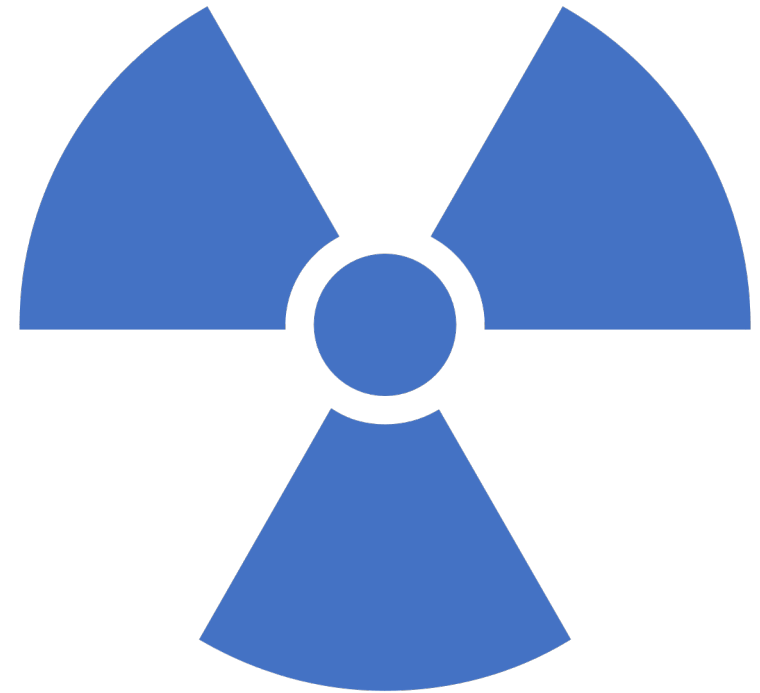


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Human Biohazard Clean Up



What is Human Biohazard

- Refers to biological substances that pose a threat to human health. This can include:
 - Blood
 - Feces
 - Vomit
 - Saliva
 - Etc...

The Contaminant Process

1. Identify the substance
2. Isolate the Contamination
3. Dress in the Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment
4. Clean up the spill
5. Disinfect the area
6. Disposal of the Product

1. Identify the Substance



Why is it important to know what the spill is?

To protect yourself
To protect others



Most Human Biohazard spills can be identified by sight



If you cannot identify the substance, treat as hazardous waste

2. Isolate the Contamination

- Clear and Contain the immediate area
- Clear all individuals out of the immediate area
- Block off the affected space to prevent re-entry of anyone other than the person cleaning up



3. Wear the Appropriate PPE

- Please reference the spill clean up guide for what PPE to wear for each spill or scenario
 - Gloves
 - Gown
 - Goggles
 - Mask
 - Hair Cover
 - Shoe Cover

4. Clean the Spill

Liquid Spill/Vomit:

- Cover the spill with absorbent powder or disposable towels to soak up the fluid.
- Let all fluids absorb and then place in a sealable bag.

Feces/Blood:

- Use disposable towels to remove or absorb the substance.
- Place the towels into a sealable bag.

5. Disinfect

Thoroughly spray the spill area with the disinfectant. Allow for proper contact time.

Disinfect mops or any other cleaning equipment that was used in order to prevent the spreading of harmful microorganisms to other areas of the building.

6. Disposal



Wipe up any residual disinfectant with paper towels and dispose in a sealable/biohazard bag.



Remove all PPE before leaving the affected area and dispose of the items in a sealed plastic bag.



Wash hands thoroughly.