

Section: Medical Exposure Control Plan - General  
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1. On 1 October 1992 the former Hillsborough County Fire Department and Hillsborough County Department of Emergency Medical Services enacted the 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of the Hillsborough County Exposure Control Plan. Through the merging of the two aforementioned agencies forming the current Hillsborough County Fire Rescue in 1996 and with several revisions since, we have arrived at the current Edition of the Hillsborough County Fire Rescue Exposure Control Plan.
2. It is established, as of 1 October 2008, that all portions of the Hillsborough County Fire Rescue Policies and Procedures Manual #3 "Medical Operating Guidelines & Protocols" Section 380, otherwise known as the Medical Exposure Control Plan, will replace and supersede all previously issued Editions and/or documents as they relate to policies and / or procedures for the prevention of exposures to infectious materials and post exposure care for members of Hillsborough County Fire Rescue.
3. All policies and procedures contained in this Medical Exposure Control Plan shall be implemented on 1 October 2008. All members of Hillsborough County Fire Rescue will adhere to all portions of this plan at all times while acting as an agent of Hillsborough County.
4. All portions of the Medical Exposure Control Plan will be reviewed, and revised as necessary, at least annually and whenever else deemed appropriate to reflect new or modified tasks and procedures which affect occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials and to reflect any new or revised member positions with potential occupational exposure in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1030.
5. Other Effective Dates associated with this policy:
  - a. Applicable OSHA standards (29 CFR 1910.1030): 6 March 1992.
  - b. Original Exposure Control Plan: 5 May 1992.
  - c. Information, Training, Record Keeping: 4 June 1992.
  - d. Engineering and Work Practice Controls, Hepatitis B vaccinations, post-exposure and follow-up, labels and signs: 6 July 1992.