

Bloodborne Pathogens Form

Bloodborne pathogens is a class with required annual updates that all members and prospective members of the department **must** have attended to answer **any** calls, whether fire or EMS. The initial class takes approximately 8 hours to complete, and the annual updates last about three hours. This class gives fire department members new information regarding communicable diseases and infection control procedures that may affect all areas of emergency services. Once again, this class is **mandatory** for all members of the Bahama Fire Department. This class is taught regularly at most of the county fire departments and at EMS base, which is located at Durham Regional Hospital. Future bloodborne pathogens classes are usually posted at the fire department.

I have read and understand that the bloodborne pathogens class is a mandatory class that I must attend in order to respond to any calls with Bahama Fire & Rescue. I also understand that I must attend an annual update every year to continue responding to calls with this department. Furthermore, if I choose not to attend the initial or annual re-certification class, I will take full responsibility for my actions, and Bahama Fire & Rescue will not allow me to respond to calls until I have met the requirements for the Bloodborne Pathogens class.

Name: (PRINT CLEARLY) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____