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TO: AIRPORT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTORS

**TOPIC: PROTECTIVE CLOTHING DURING EVENTS WHERE BLOODBORNE
PATHOGEN RISKS EXIST**

The Occupational Safety and Health Agency (OSHA) has issued requirements to wear protective clothing during periods when potential exposure to bloodborne pathogens exists. Since the health and well being of airport employees are involved, FAA supports OSHA by making airport owners/operators aware of these requirements. There are severe penalties and fines which can be incurred for failure to meet the standards and requirements of OSHA regulations.

Airport Certification Inspectors should encourage airport owners and operators to contact their local, state, or federal OSHA office to familiarize themselves with requirements for ARFF and other personnel who would be involved at an accident site.

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