Response for Blood and OPIM Spills

Engineering & Facilities Zone and Shop personnel are occasionally called to respond to areas where a spill of blood or Other Potentially Infectious Material (OPIM) has occurred. The following is guidance on response procedures and responsibilities for E&F personnel.

All E&F Zone and Shop personnel should not attempt to clean up spills of blood or OPIM unless they are specifically trained to perform that duty and they are equipped with the proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and disinfectant material as outlined in the MUSC Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan:


In the event that an E&F technician is called to a site where they encounter blood or OPIM, they should isolate or block off the area, if possible, and contact MUSC Risk Management at 792-3055.