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## **Trauma Scene Cleaning Information**

After surveying Trauma Scene Practitioners (TSP) and seeking assistance from the health care community the following information was developed to communicate information regarding proper cleaning techniques and employee protection for those involved in trauma scene clean ups. The sources listed in the "Trauma Scene Cleaning Information" Table, although not exhaustive, will provide the TSP criteria to follow in performing cleaning tasks. Reference to these sources will allow them to communicate the bases for their actions and decisions. Clients of TSP may find the information helpful as guidance to understand what their TSP is telling them or to develop questions to assist in understanding how to choose a TSP. This information should also assist clients in deciding whether their TSP performed the job satisfactorily.

With regards to cleaning and infection control, a trauma scene poses the same situations as are routinely found in operating rooms, emergency rooms, response scenes requiring emergency medical technicians, or any number of patient care areas. Therefore rules and guidelines used by the health care community should be used as references for trauma scene practitioners.

Infection control and cleaning information listed in the following rules, guidelines and publications should include information/criteria necessary to assure proper techniques are followed for trauma scene clean-up. This list is not all inclusive, others sources may also be useful, but it is anticipated that the listing would be a representation of what is available for use. It is understood that trauma scenes take on a variety of sites and special situations that differ from the specific applications in the health care settings addressed in the references.

It is expected that the TSP and other interested parties should be able to focus on the infection control and cleaning criteria as they apply to their specific situation.

<b>Agency or Association</b>	<b>Rule/guideline/ Information</b>
Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="505 207 1443 359">1. <a href="#">Recommended Practices for Environmental Cleaning (Webinar)</a>  <a href="https://www.aorn.org/Member_Apps/Product/Detail?productID=8334">https://www.aorn.org/Member_Apps/Product/Detail?productID=8334</a></li> <li data-bbox="505 401 786 478">2. <a href="#">AORN</a>  <a href="http://www.aorn.org">http://www.aorn.org</a></li> </ol>
Association of Professionals in Infection Control (APIC)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="505 491 1443 653">1. <a href="#">APIC Guideline for Selection and Use of Disinfectants as printed in AJIC (American Journal of Infection Control) Vol. 24, No. 4, pp. 313- 342, August 1996</a>  <a href="http://www.ajicjournal.org/article/S0196-6553(96)90066-8/pdf">http://www.ajicjournal.org/article/S0196-6553(96)90066-8/pdf</a></li> <li data-bbox="505 695 1443 814">2. Infection Control and Epidemiology: Chapters 107, Environmental Services; 112, Maintenance and Engineering; 113, Infectious Waste.</li> <li data-bbox="505 856 786 932">3. <a href="#">APIC</a>  <a href="http://www.apic.org">http://www.apic.org</a></li> </ol>
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="505 938 1443 1100">1. <a href="#">Hospital Accreditation Standards: Infection Prevention and Control Issues in the Environment of Care</a>  <a href="http://www.jcinc.com/infection-prevention-and-control-issues-in-the-environment-of-care-3rd-edition/">http://www.jcinc.com/infection-prevention-and-control-issues-in-the-environment-of-care-3rd-edition/</a></li> <li data-bbox="505 1142 802 1205">2. <a href="#">JCAHO</a>  <a href="http://www.jcaho.org/">http://www.jcaho.org/</a></li> </ol>
California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Medical Waste Management Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="505 1211 1443 1409">1. <a href="#">Medical Waste Management Act</a> Sections 117670; 117680; 117690(a), 117690(b)(6); 117705(d); 117760; 117776; 117778; 118321, 118321.1, 118321.4, 118321.5, 118321.6  <a href="http://cdphinternet/certlic/medicalwaste/Documents/MedicalWaste/2013/MWMAfinalJan2016.pdf">http://cdphinternet/certlic/medicalwaste/Documents/MedicalWaste/2013/MWMAfinalJan2016.pdf</a></li> </ol>
DHS Licensing and Certification	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="505 1474 1443 1587">1. <a href="#">Title 22</a> California Code of Regulations Division5, Chapter 1, Article 7 § 70739 (Infection Control Program Requirement)  <a href="https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs">https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs</a></li> </ol>
U.S. Centers for Disease Control	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="505 1593 786 1667">1. <a href="#">CDC</a>  <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/">http://www.cdc.gov/</a></li> </ol>
Institute of Inspection Cleaning and Restoration (IICRC)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="505 1673 786 1747">1. <a href="#">IICRC</a>  <a href="http://www.iicrc.org">http://www.iicrc.org</a></li> </ol>