

## 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.

Agency or Association	Rule/guideline/ Information
Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="526 201 1308 365">1. <a href="#">Periop Mastery 2.0: Environmental Cleaning (Online Education)</a> <a href="https://www.aorn.org/education/education-for-individuals/webinars/2">https://www.aorn.org/education/education-for-individuals/webinars/2</a></li> <li data-bbox="526 415 849 499">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="526 499 1438 663">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="526 709 1430 831">2. Infection Control and Epidemiology: Chapters 107, Environmental Services; 112, Maintenance and Engineering; 113, Infectious Waste.</li> <li data-bbox="526 873 846 957">3. <a href="#">APIC</a> <a href="http://www.apic.org">http://www.apic.org</a></li> </ol>
The Joint Commission	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="526 957 1446 1121">1. <a href="#">Infection Prevention and Control Issues in the Environment of Care</a> <a href="https://store.jcinc.com/infection-prevention-and-control-issues-in-the-environment-of-care-5th-edition/">https://store.jcinc.com/infection-prevention-and-control-issues-in-the-environment-of-care-5th-edition/</a></li> <li data-bbox="526 1163 1032 1247">2. <a href="#">The Joint Commission</a> <a href="https://www.jointcommission.org">https://www.jointcommission.org</a></li> </ol>
California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Medical Waste Management Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="526 1247 1442 1503">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. <a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/CDPH%20Document%20Library/EMB/MedicalWaste/MedicalWasteManagementAct.pdf">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/CDPH%20Document%20Library/EMB/MedicalWaste/MedicalWasteManagementAct.pdf</a></li> </ol>
DHS Licensing and Certification	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="526 1503 1425 1629">1. <a href="#">Title 22</a> California Code of Regulations Division 5, 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="526 1629 854 1717">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="526 1717 846 1801">1. <a href="#">IICRC</a> <a href="http://www.iicrc.org">http://www.iicrc.org</a></li> </ol>