

District or Bureau
Operator/ Title

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JOB HAZARD ANALYSIS

<p>Activity or Task: Sharps collection for items found on roadway or Rest area or park</p>	<p>Completed By: Work Task Sub-Committee</p>	<p>Date Written: _____ Date Revised: _____ Supersedes: _____</p>	<p>Approval Dates: _____ USC _____ JLMC</p>								
<p>Work Steps and Tasks <i>Describe the tasks / steps involved in the work</i></p>				<p>Hazards Identified for each Task / Step</p>				<p>Control / Safe Work Procedures for each Task / Step <i>Controls to be implemented (consider the hierarchy of hazard controls)</i></p>			
<p>1) Identify the needle location with highly visible marking tape, flags, or traffic cones</p>		<p>1. Slips, Trips, Falls, resulting in Blood Borne Pathogen (BBP) exposure from accidental sticks</p>		<p>1.a.1) Examine and assess terrain for hazards</p>							
<p>2) Notify the local Bureau or District Safety & Environmental Coordinator (NBSB), mile marker)</p>											
<p>3) The Safety & Environmental Coordinator at their discretion will utilize local/state law enforcement or internal volunteers with sharps training for proper disposal</p>											
<p>4) The designated employee shall perform an area assessment to identify any additional hazards located in vicinity of sharp flagged for disposal</p>		<p>4.a) Slips, Trips, Falls, resulting in BBP Exposure from accidental sticks</p>		<p>4.a.1) Examine and assess terrain for hazards 4.a.2) Use mechanical means to move or alter vegetation and debris during assessment.</p>							
<p>5) Put on proper PPE and obtain the sharps container and mechanical means to be used for collecting and disposal of the sharp.</p>				<p>5.a.1) Nitrile gloves over puncture resistant gloves (such as HexArmor, TurtleSkin or similar), safety glasses, highly visible safety vest, sharps container, mechanical means to pick up needle.</p>							
<p>6) Bring the sharps container to location of the needle. Never carry the needle to the sharps container.</p>		<p>6.a) Slips, Trips, Falls, resulting in BBP Exposure from accidental sticks</p>		<p>6.a.1) Never carry needles or syringes to a sharps container</p>							
<p>7) Keeping hands clear of the opening of the Sharps container place sharp, either by mechanical means or by hand, into container. Note: when using hand method pick up sharp by middle of plastic barrel.</p>		<p>7.a) BBP Exposure, Possible accidental sticks</p>		<p>7.a.1) Puncture resistant gloves such as Turtle Skin, Hexarmor or similar, nitrile gloves, safety glasses, high vis safety vest, sharps container 7.a.3) Place sharp end in container first, pointing away from the body 7.a.4) Drop the sharp into container rather than push 7.a.5) Do not place hands inside the container 7.a.6) Never recap/ re-sheath needles 7.a.7) Do not ask for a sharp to be taken from you or to be disposed of by someone else</p>							

