

**COLUMBIA BASIN COLLEGE
OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE TO BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS**

Sharps Injury Log

This Log to be kept on file for 5 years in the college department. Do not list Employee Names.

College Department: _____ **Year:** _____

Definition

Sharps (with engineered sharps injury protections): A nonneedle sharp or a needle device used for withdrawing body fluids, accessing a vein or artery, or administering medications or other fluids, with a built-in safety feature or mechanism that effectively reduces the risk of an exposure incident.

The Bloodborne Pathogen rule requires the establishment and maintenance of a Sharps Injury Log to record all contaminated sharps injuries in a facility. The purpose of this log is to help you evaluation and identify problem devices or procedures that may require attention. This log is maintained by the Human Resources Office.

The Sharps Injury Log requires the following:

- ❖ Maintain sharps injuries separately from other injuries and illness kept on the injury and illness log as required by WAC 296-823-17010, Recordkeeping and Reporting.
- ❖ Include ALL sharps injuries that occur during a calendar year.
- ❖ Retain Log for 5 years beyond the completion of that calendar year. (WAC 296-823-17010).
- ❖ Preserve the confidentiality of affected employees. Do not list employee name.

Sharps Injury Log					
Date	Case Report No.	Type of Device (syringe, suture needle)	Brand Name of Device	Work Area where injury occurred	Brief description of how the incident occurred.